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Hebrews 5:14 tells us that by the continual use of the word of God we will have our senses exercised to discern both good and evil. The understanding of the things of the Spirit come from the revelation of the word of God (Psalm 119:130). That is what we have here in Scott’s book. A revelation of the spiritual warfare we are in. Scott has laid out in this book what he knows to serve the body of Christ in the things it needs to know in these end times.” Hosea 4:6 reads “My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.” There is much ignorance concerning the ministry of deliverance. It almost does not exist in the church world as a whole. But we need to know our enemy and how to deal with him. “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this age, and against spiritual host’s of wickedness in heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:12-13).” Jesus has defeated satan on the cross of Calvary, but we are called to enforce the victory Jesus has won. “But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57).” All that Christ provided on the cross needs to be appropriated. This book not only provides an exposition in a full way of the deliverance ministry, but I believe it can be a valuable tool for the church today. If you are new to all this, be open to all the book says and the Holy Spirit will assist you in your application and approval of this book. This book is from God through Scott. I recommend it to you. Read and understand and apply the things we need to know.

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Dedication

I dedicate this book to:

The Captain of the Hosts of the armies of God

JESUS THE CHRIST
Introduction

When the Lord first spoke to me about writing this book, I was in prayer. I had received prophecies, and minister’s spake to me about writing, but I didn’t really pursue it. I waited for God’s timing. I am so honored to be able to speak to ministers, because I have a great love for them. I have been in ministry myself for several years. I have been in the role of Teacher, Pastor, and Evangelist so I know the ins and outs of these roles. I have experienced rejection, betrayal, discouragement, and the feeling of wanting to get out of the ministry. On the flip side, I have also experienced revival and the rewards of seeing lives changed in the ministry. This life of serving Jesus is an exciting, difficult, and bitter sweet ride, but well worth the effort.

I hope in this book to bring encouragement and challenge to ministers, because very few really reach their highest potential. Most fall very short. My goal is to teach in love, but to also encourage personal studies on certain subjects. That is why I will reference specific books in various chapters that I feel will have a tremendous impact on a minister’s life who reads them. I do not intend to reinvent the wheel. As there are such good writings already in the body of Christ on spiritual warfare and deliverance. I have read all the books that I reference and feel they have changed my life. I hope this will be more than a book, but a manual that guides ministers into deep studies for themselves on these particular topics. No one can teach, or bring revelation like the Holy Spirit.

I asked an elderly minister who God used mightily in my life if he had any advice for a young minister. He said, “Learn to pray.” I would say getting to know the Holy Spirit as your best friend and having a strong personal prayer life are keys to seeing the higher purposes of God fulfilled through our lives.

I have prayed for every one of you that are reading this book. It is not an accident that you are reading it. This is a divine appointment. Hopefully our paths will cross one day. May God bless you as you read.

In the love of Jesus,

Scott Boyd
Deception Prelude

The one thing that will mark the end times will be deception. In Matthew 24:4 Jesus states, concerning the end times, “see to it that no one deceives you.” In reading all the predictions in the New Testament of the days to come, the word “deception” is used a great deal. I believe this will be one of the greatest dangers of the end times. Deception is in every form of government, society, and even the church. We must guard ourselves against this great evil. I will try to lay a foundation in this book hoping it will keep many from the deceptions that are here, and those that are coming.

One thing I will try not to do is make great predictions of what is going to happen in the near future. Many great Bible teachers have fallen into the error of trying to read into Bible prophecy current events. God has given us a blueprint, but the details will unfold in his timing. We can get insight into some relevant current events, but they will always be looking through a prophetic glass dimly (1Corinthians 13:12). One of the greatest guards against deception will be humility. One who is humble is able to admit he is wrong, and he is also very teachable. Traditional views of the end times have some holes in them. Many of our fathers in the faith have done a great job of laying a foundation, but could only see in the light given them during their day. We walk in a greater light today, and those who come after us will walk in a greater light than we do now. The Bible says the path of the righteous grows brighter and brighter. Also, Peter makes a prophetic statement when he says, “until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.” The closer we get to the Lord’s coming, the greater the light of revelation will be. Therefore we need to be open to new revelation as long as it lines up with sound doctrine. We must be walking in the present light we have been given without trying to see more than the Lord is showing us right now. This is a reason for many misinterpretations of prophetic scripture in history, and today. I heard a great Bible teacher I love and respect say, he is absolutely certain, that the antichrist will be Muslim. The way he was speaking would indicate that he believed Islam would be the world religion of the revived Rome. It seems to me he might be reading current events into Bible prophecy. Let me be clear that I am not saying he is wrong, but I am making a point that current events need to be evaluated but not read into scripture. Many believed Hitler was the antichrist. He was obviously not, even though there are similarities. I have met people who take a road of thinking, and even though it proves to be very wrong, will defend it to the death because of their pride. We must be humble to avoid being deceived today, and in the days to come.
Also, I must state that we must keep the main thing, the main thing. So what is the main thing? The main thing is JESUS. He must be the center, foundation, and headship of our lives and ministries. I have listened to some ministers, that I love, go into such extremes in their teaching. I have especially seen this in the area of faith and prosperity teaching. I do believe in faith and prosperity, but there are gross extremes in this teaching today. How do ministers get into error to the degree that any passage of the Bible has to do with money? I believe that many started with sincere hearts and balance, but their eyes got off Jesus and onto a truth. This is the reason for much of the wrong teaching in the body of Christ today. We must stay close to Jesus in prayer and keep our eyes on him. I believe focusing on a truth instead of the Lord of truth will bring extremes in teaching quicker than anything. Even true prophetic experiences of dreams, visions, words of knowledge, etc... can lead to deception if doctrine is made from them. Doctrine is based on the scripture not experiences. If an experience ever contradicts scripture, it must be thrown away. Using experiences to create doctrine are how many cults have begun. I will give an example of what I mean of someone that took his eyes off Jesus and was led into deception. I had the honor of praying with a young man that was in satanism. He truly came to Christ and renounced satan. I tried to explain to him that he may have been a “big shot” in the world of satanism, but he was coming into peon status in Christ’s kingdom. I also explained that the way to move into greatness in Christ’s kingdom is by washing other’s feet (servanthood). Well, he started out well and was reading some incredible books by Rebecca Brown to help him. Her writings have changed many lives, and I highly recommend them. The only problem with the young man was he kept his focus on satan, and warfare, instead of Jesus. Consequently he got lifted up with pride and rebelled against leadership. His focus should have been on his relationship with Jesus, and being transformed into the image of Jesus. If we will keep that focus, we will be okay in the days to come. When we get our central focus on something else other than Jesus, deception will soon follow. This is where most of the extremes in teaching have come. Someone got over zealous about a truth and took his eyes off the Lord and focused too much on that one truth instead of the Lord of truth. Remember we are transformed by beholding the Lord’s glory (2Corinthians 3:18). Whatever we are beholding, we will begin to be conformed to. The last thing we want to do is put our focus on satan, and what he is doing, thus being conformed to that. Let’s keep our focus on Jesus. Great power, signs, wonders, and supernatural things are on the horizon. This can result in some of the greatest deceptions the world has ever known. This is why I feel compelled to write this book. If we are not careful, we can make what the Lord is doing an idol. Revival, signs, and the miraculous can become an idol if we are not careful. Our worship
must be to the Lord, not what he is doing. Many today in the west completely deny anything supernatural. How foolish! Even among the Christian circles this is true. God is a supernatural God, and what he does will be supernatural. We must be open to that, and new things he is doing, while testing the spirits to make sure they are of God (1John 4:1). I believe there will be incredible angelic visitations, dreams, visions, being caught up into heaven, seeing miracles and power unprecedented even in the word of God, that is coming. Jesus said, greater works we will do than even he did! This day is upon us. We must be open to this, or we will miss God! But we must test the spirits to make sure it is not demonic. This will require discernment on an unprecedented scale.

Walking in true discernment is not being suspicious of everything. We must learn that.

Many have missed revivals and great things God had for them because of suspicion and criticism. True discernment comes from walking very close to the Lord. I get up every morning and start my day with a couple of hours in prayer. I also have learned the word of God for myself, and I study it regularly. This is how we walk in discernment. If we are intimate with the Holy Spirit daily, knowing his voice and presence, we will certainly know when another spirit is present. Some Christians have gone to revival meetings that were of God and said “a strange spirit was there.” Well, the Holy Spirit was the one present, but they are so accustomed to the presence of religious demons the Holy Spirit’s presence was strange to them.

I will go into more detail on some of these issues in this book. Every time God has moved, there have been mighty critics that rose up and were used of satan to deter people from the move of God! These people caused many to go to hell and prevented many from receiving what God had for them. Be careful who you are following. Are the people you are following going after a move of God’s Spirit? Are they hungry for God? Do you see Jesus in them? These are things that you need to ask, while not being critical of people that are imperfect. We are all a work in progress. If you sow grace to others, you will receive grace for yourself. This will take wisdom, discernment, and having the true heart of Jesus for people.

These are dangerous times to be a stumbling block to revival. God’s heart is for the harvest and it will take a mighty move of the Spirit to bring in the harvest. The last thing you want to be judged for is being a stumbling block to others! The days we are entering God will send his angels to remove stumbling blocks to his purposes (Matthew 13:39-42).
Looking at the fruit of people is so important in the days ahead. We must look for the true anointing on God’s servants. Those that are appointed by man, or have raised themselves up through politics, will lack the anointing. They will turn to manipulation, intimidation, and control in their leadership. This is witchcraft and must not be tolerated. There must be fruit in their ministry of people getting right with God, being healed, being delivered, being baptized in the Holy Spirit, and taught the true word of God with power. Another thing we must look for is not just the anointing, but character. The anointing is great, but if there is a lack of character, a fall will come! Does the leadership live holy? Do you see the fruit of the Spirit in their lives? This is vital! If not, I would say you probably need to move on to where this is true. I certainly don’t want to ever write anything that would sow any discord in the body of Christ. Jesus hates that (Proverbs 6:16). At the same time, leadership living holy and having the fruit of the Spirit is too important to overlook!

Those that are out of church will be likely to be connected into the body of the antichrist. If you are not in Christ’s body, you will be in the body of the world. The greatest way to ensure not being marked by satan’s mark is to have the mark of God spoken of in Revelation 7:1-3. It is vital to be knitted in a local fellowship somewhere and submitting to that authority. If you have been hurt, get over it and in church. I have been very hurt in church, but that is the way things are right now. We must shake it off and move on.

One thing I see is a transition in the Spirit. I am writing this in October of 2004. A parable to look at is in Luke 10:38-42. In this story, Martha was so caught up in serving the Lord that she neglected his presence and fellowship. Mary, on the other hand, sat at his feet while he was present. There will continue to be a great division that will get worse, among the Mary church that is going after Christ’s presence, and the Martha church that is about programs. I felt the Lord reveal to me that in the past he sent “hot coals” to dead churches from various revivals. These are those that had the wisdom and humility to go where God is moving and receive of the anointing. They became flames of fire that were sent to dead churches. The Lord was sending them hoping they would be a catalyst for revival in that church. I felt the Lord impress me these days are over. Martha has had time to repent. These hot coals are being removed and gathered into prepared wineskins in their area where they are understood and accepted. I heard a prophecy that persecution will begin in America toward Christians in 2004. Praise God!!! Maybe this will wake up this sleeping giant! Persecution makes the church strong. I first thought that this persecution would come from the world and the media, etc… But after prayer I believe the main persecution will come from the Martha church. These religious Pharisees will be jealous of the power, fruit, and success in the Mary church and will violently persecute
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them. So we must be ready for this. Many in the body of Christ have so focused on the book of the Lord, they do not even know the Lord of the book. This must change! Knowing the scriptures is incredibly important, but we must draw close to Jesus and get to know him. My desire is to be closer to Jesus and more like him today than yesterday!

Friend, keep going after God. Don’t ever stop running after him. Stay on fire for God. Don’t lose your first love! The lukewarm will fall away in the days to come. We must get on fire and stay on fire!
Chapter One

The Jezebel Spirit

In the day and time that we live, the level of warfare is greatly intensifying. This is especially true for ministers. One of the greatest and most deadly attacks will come from a Jezebel spirit. There are already some incredible writings on this subject. I would like to recommend Spiritual Warfare by Richard Ing, The Three Battlegrounds by Francis Frangipane, and Unmasking the Jezebel Spirit by John Paul Jackson. In this book I will be making references to other writings. One of my intentions is to go in depth on some subjects while only touching on others. This book is meant to compliment the other awesome writings that are presently available to believers.

Let’s talk about Jezebel and Babylon

The Jezebel spirit is the most subtle, in depth, and lethal of all spirits in my opinion. In Zechariah 5:5-11 we read of the woman in a basket called wickedness. She was pushed back into the basket until the proper time. I believe this is the Jezebel spirit. She has been held back and hidden until these last days. She will make her full manifestation in this last day move of satan in the earth. In Revelation 17 the Jezebel spirit is seen as the great whore of Babylon. Babylon means confusion. Natural Babylon is what we know as modern day Iraq. It is the place where the Garden of Eden once existed. Also Nimrod defied God’s command to fill the earth and multiply by trying to stay in one place united. He led a rebellion against God by building a tower to reach into heaven in an attempt to dethrone God and set himself up as God. So God caused them to all speak in different dialects to force them to fulfill his command to fill the earth and multiply. Thus, the tower was called Babel and this is where Babylon gets its name. So we see that natural Babylon is a place of great rebellion. The Jezebel spirit can be summed up this simply- it is the spirit of rebellion! You have not been in ministry long if you have not seen rebellion in the church!

Natural Babylon depicts spiritual Babylon as well. In Revelation 18:2 we see the fall of Babylon. The scriptures say, “Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the great!” The reason it says fallen two times is because natural Babylon will fall and spiritual Babylon will fall as well. Spiritual Babylon is the
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evil world’s system that satan is the god over. Jezebel sits as his bride or queen over this system.

Satan’s end time army

Also in Revelation 17:3 we see the whore riding a red beast with seven heads and ten horns. The seven heads represent the seven main world rulers of the end time. World rulers are the highest ranking satanic spirits in the earth. Satan has given them authority to blanket the whole planet with their influence. Richard Ing records that among these are Jezebel/ Ahab spirits (rebellion), antichrist spirit, Pride (leviathan), Witchcraft, Mind control, Murder/ Violence, and Death/ Hades (1). I personally believe these to be the seven satan has chosen for his end time plans. The ten horns represent the ten main Principalities he has chosen. Principalities are powerful fallen angels that have thrones over geographic locations. We see Jerusalem called “Sodom and Egypt” in Revelation 11:8 because these principalities are enthroned there. In Daniel 10:20 Daniel records his vision and the angel told him “Soon I will return to fight against the Prince of Persia, and when I go, the Prince of Greece will come;” These are the Principalities over Persia and Greece.

The hour we are living in

It’s interesting that in reading the book of Revelation, Babylon and Israel are in the forefront. Iraq (Babylon) and Israel are on the news daily right now. We are certainly living in the last days. The Prince of Persia is over modern day Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan. We are facing this spirit powerfully as revival comes to the middle east, and America seeks to establish democracy there. This spirit will soon take a back seat as Europe unites and the Prince of Greece will rise to its power. It will work with the Prince of Persia forming the old Roman Empire. The prince of Greece will also work with the other eight Princes in the earth, but I believe the Prince of Greece will be the most powerful of all. The same spirit that assisted Alexander the Great to conquer the world will assist the antichrist in his rise over the European Union and the world.

Queen Jezebel: satan’s bride

The main point in this is that Jezebel sits over all of this as queen. The red beast is the Ahab spirit that she also dominates. Just as the Father and Son have the precious Holy Spirit, satan has the Jezebel spirit. This is the spirit of the present world’s system that is opposed to God. Jezebel seeks to turn men into women, women into men, and disorder into the family. This is a blatant rebellion against God ordained order and
authority. Jezebel knows that if she is successful in this, she can destroy society at its most foundational stage. She seeks to bring rebellion into the church into these last days. The Jezebel spirit is not some little demon that possesses a few people here and there. It is the most powerful world ruler and blankets the whole earth with its influence. It will work with the prevailing principality over an area to defeat a church. Rick Joyner said the reason God moves certain men or women of God to an area is because their gifting and anointing is directly opposed to the prevailing spirit over that area. This is why they can be so effective, but many begin to become more and more conformed to the spirit over that area and lose their effectiveness. Men of God be ready. It will take very strong men to deal with this spirit.

Strong men of God: Decisive leadership

My pastor tells an incredible story of a great man of God in our time. This great man of God has hosted one of the greatest revivals of our time. My pastor was speaking for him in the 1980’s. We will call this great man of God Pastor Jim (not his real name). After the worship service, Pastor Jim said he had to take care of something before giving the microphone to my pastor who was there as an evangelist. So Pastor Jim takes the pulpit and says for a family to rise. He spoke to the father of the family, "Bob (not his real name) I have come to you in private to try to get you to repent of all the gossip and slander you have spread in this church. After you wouldn’t repent, I took witnesses with me. We did everything to try to get you to repent. You have sowed discord in this church. So because you refuse to repent, you are officially excommunicated from this fellowship. You are no longer members of this church, nor are you welcome to attend services. Now gather your things and leave.” After Pastor Jim said that, some ushers helped them out. My pastor (the evangelist) said it was like a black cloud lifted off that church. What this great man of God did was exactly what the Bible says to do in Matthew 18:15-18. There are times that disassociating someone is very proper (1Corinthians 5). Someone who has an issue with a Jezebel spirit will try to kill prophets, destroy their husbands (if they are women), and rebel against God-ordained authority figures. Sometimes the dogs simply have to lick their blood because there is no repentance. The strong decisive ministers are the type of ministers who will be able to deal with this spirit. To defeat this spirit you will have to be willing to go with God no matter what! We must go with God even if it means losing a congregation. If a minister is unwilling to do so, the congregation has become his god. Some will not deal with issues because they are afraid of losing money in the church! Money has become their god. How many ministers are really willing to go with God no matter what? John Kilpatrick is one of the greatest men of God of our time in my opinion. He was the pastor of Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Flor-
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ida. This church hosted the great Pensacola revival. Steve Hill was preaching and said that during the first two weeks of the Pensacola revival, there arose some who did not want the revival. The revival was only two weeks old. It was a baby. A few of pastor John Kilpatrick’s closest friends rose up against him. These were people he vacationed with. He loved them. But they led a rebellion against him stating if he didn’t call off the revival they would leave, take others, and all their money with them. Pastor stood leaning on the pulpit the next night in revival and stated “This church is going after revival! If you don’t like it, there’s the door.” Several left the church. Needless to say millions of lives were transformed because he was willing to go with God even if he went alone! Are you willing?

Jezebel’s tactics

The Jezebel spirit uses manipulation and intimidation to control churches and ministers. We must be decisive men and women of God who are willing to take a secular job and lose members if necessary to be in God’s will! Just like in Pensacola, the reward of going with God is always worth the price that will have to be paid.

Occult Veiling

Jezebel’s greatest strength is being hidden. That is why this spirit hates the prophets. They reveal her. Most of satan’s attacks are hidden. I will discuss witchcraft later, but to make a point now, you will very seldom have a witch coven come to your door and say “Hi, we are cursing you and your church”. Usually it is done in secret. The obvious reason is if you do not know it is happening, you will not take authority over it. We read in Revelation 17:5 the whore of Babylon had “MYSTERY” written upon her forehead. She is a mystery because none see her (Isaiah 47:10) (2). This is her strength. Even if you approach someone in love that has a serious issue with a Jezebel spirit, they will not receive your exposing it to them very well. They may cry at first, but that is only a manipulative maneuver to get you to feel sorry for them or think they are repentant. This battle is truly won in the Spirit first before talking to people. If you preach on this subject you will literally see some people squirming in their pews. If you say the name “Jezebel” it will cause many to feel uncomfortable. I have had people say to me, “I wish you would use another name for that spirit”. Why are they so uncomfortable? It is obviously an issue with them. We see God dealing with this spirit in Isaiah 47:2-3: “Take off your veil. Lift up your skirts, bare your legs, and wade through the streams. Your nakedness will be exposed and your shame uncovered.” Also in Nahum 3:5: “I will lift your skirts over your face. I will show the nations your nakedness and the kingdoms your shame.” This is how God deals with Jezebel. He exposes
her. When she is truly exposed is when she begins to lose her power over people. Just as I have read from prophets in the Bible concerning this spirit, it will be the prophets of today that reveal her. The job of the prophets is to reveal, but the job of the authority figure is to deal with this spirit once it is revealed. Just as Elisha anointed Jehu. Elijah had already revealed the deception, but it took Jehu as king to deal with Jezebel in 2Kings 9-10. An authority figure would be like the husband of a home or the pastor of a church.

The Jezebel spirit uses witchcraft in the same way a witch or warlock would. Just like many ploys of satan are hidden, this spirit hides behind a literal veil. Remember in Isaiah 47:2 God says, “Take off your veil”. The word occult means “hidden or concealed”. This is what attracts people to the occult that are looking into spiritual things. The mystery of the occult causes people to be curious about it. It is like a viper in the shadows that is not seen. Someone will reach for it in ignorance. It strikes, and then someone will have spiritual poison running in their veins and need deliverance. Jezebel will use witchcraft magic to place a spiritual veil between herself and those she is working against. They don’t see her even though you might. I have shared with people who obviously had an issue with this spirit. They absolutely did not see it at all. They really felt I was wrong. Jezebel depends heavily upon this occult veiling. It protects her tremendously. Once a prophet rips the veil back and exposes this spirit, it will be up to the authority figure to do something about it. We read in Revelation 18:23 “By your magic spell all the nations were led astray”. Also in Nahum 3:4 it reads “all because of the wanton lust of a harlot, alluring, the mistress of sorceries, who enslaved nations by her prostitution and peoples by her witchcraft.”

She is known by occultists as: “Queen of heaven”, Isis, Lilith, Astarte, Asherah, or Diana. She is the goddess worshipped by wiccans and pagans.

Direct attack of a Jezebel spirit

Now I want to discuss some of her attacks. The first to discuss is blatant rebellion. This spirit will cause people to lead a revolt against a man or woman of God in leadership as the leadership is going after God. I will go in more detail about what I am about to say in a later chapter. Let me say this now, if you are truly going after God with all your heart, you will attract satanic attack. You will offend people. If you are preaching the true gospel and the true word of God, you will offend some people. You must be ready to deal with rebellion like Jesus said to in Matthew 18:15-18.
Bringing depression

The second way this spirit will attack is bringing depression upon someone. Jezebel uses a spirit of discouragement released upon a leader to bring like a black cloud over the individual. The goal is to cause the leader to feel like giving up.

Mind control

The spirit of mind control is the next spirit Jezebel will use. It tries to lock people into its way of thinking. There will come severe confusion and indecisiveness to someone being attacked by this spirit. Usually there will also be headaches with this. This spirit is like an octopus with many tentacles. These tentacles go into several people’s minds at one time. The goal of this spirit is to be like a puppet master. It will try to cause everyone to move with its satanic thinking. Witches have a spell they use to “cage” people. It is cast to put blinders upon someone and cause them to simply agree with everything the witch says. It literally puts theirs minds into a caged way of thinking. This is witchcraft mind control. It is very real and must be guarded against.

Manipulation, intimidation, and control

I mentioned the use of manipulation or intimidation (fear) to control people. A life that is crucified with Christ will not give in to such tactics. I would say also to look for this spirit to travel in family bloodlines. It seems to grow stronger with each generation. Also people with this spirit will hang around others with this spirit.

As I stated at the beginning of this chapter, I want to compliment other writings out there for the body of Christ. There is so much more I could say on this subject. I have only scratched the surface. I pray you will go into a deep study for yourself. This is a subject that needs to be thoroughly studied by all of us that are called into ministry. If you have not faced this spirit yet, you will, many times in the course of your ministry. Since I have given you such an encouraging word, let’s move along.

Seven scriptural steps to defeating a Jezebel spirit

I will give you some keys I have learned. I was spending some time with a very dear minister friend of mine. He is a missionary to America. We were discussing reading different writings offered on these subjects. It is such an awesome thing to read three or four different takes on the same subject all from different authors. This is why I encourage other writings. I believe this brings a blossoming of truth. Anyway, these are simply
some things I have learned dealing with this spirit. Believe me when I say, I have had a few encounters with Jezebel.

1. **Confession and repentance**
   It is vital that we check our own hearts for any form of manipulating people, intimidating others, lusts, rebellion, or controlling others. Job 22:30 "He will deliver even one who is not innocent, who will be delivered through the *cleanness of your hands.*" You will not be able to deliver someone else until you are free yourself. I must say that as ministers we must live above reproach. I am amazed at the number of so called Christians who can sit through ungodly television or movies. Things that have nudity, sex, witchcraft, excessive gory violence, or foul language. Can you picture Jesus with a bag of popcorn watching this filth! I don’t think so! Some ministers wonder why there is no real anointing on their lives. Make sure and live holy, my friend. Guard what goes in your eyes and ears. It is so important. Keep you heart so pure. For out of it flows the streams of life (Proverbs 4:23). Revelation 18:4 “come out of her my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues.”

2. **Fasting**
   In 1Kings 19:15-16 the Lord spoke to Elijah after confronting Jezebel and said, “Go anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.” I believe there are three very powerful revelations here. Prior to this, Elijah had gone on a forty-day fast. Of course that length of time in fasting is probably not going to be necessary. I believe fasting plays a powerful role in all spiritual warfare. In Luke 11:21-22 Jesus teaches us “when a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils.” Fasting causes satanic spirits to be weakened by removing their armor in which they trust. After the armor is removed through fasting the enemy is vulnerable for someone stronger to come in and destroy his works and replace them with the works of Jesus.

3. **Allied force**
   Going back to the scripture in 1 Kings 19 Hazael, King over Aram, was the first person Elijah was commanded to anoint. The country of Aram was an allied force to Israel. Their armies fought with Israel. I would like to point out here that it is so important to not try to take on Jezebel alone. Remember how Elijah was afraid and ran from Jezebel. In 1 Kings 18:3-5 we see he went *alone* into the wil-
derness. He became so depressed that he was suicidal. This was more than just having a bad day. The power of witchcraft was strongly coming against this man of God. He needed to be around the people of God to agree with him in prayer and encourage him. Jezebel will try to isolate you and then pick you off like a sniper. Build an allied prayer force when under attack. Stay around the people of God for encouragement. This is a major key to victory.

4. **Stand in authority**
   In this scripture we go on to read that Elijah was to anoint Jehu as king over Israel. This man of God was the type of leader that will conquer a Jezebel spirit. He was very strong and authoritative. In 2 Kings 9-10 we read of how he destroyed the whole house of Ahab. He showed no mercy and left no stones unturned. He knew he was king and that God was with him. So he stood in his office and took care of business. We must be very strong in our dealing with this spirit. I also need to add, please remember that we are fighting demons, not people. We are tenacious toward demons, but **firm** and **loving** toward people.

5. **A fresh anointing**
   Last in this scripture we read that Elisha was to be anointed to succeed Elijah. Elisha’s ministry was marked by the great anointing on his life. When dealing with Jezebel we need a fresh touch from heaven. This is the time to get hands laid on you for a touch from the Lord. This extra boost from heaven will help carry you through the battle that is ahead. In 2 Timothy 1:6 we read “God did not give us a spirit of timidity (intimidation), but of power, love, and a sound mind (disciplined mind).” The first thing to overcome an attack of intimidation from the enemy is power. 1 Corinthians 4:20 Paul writes “the kingdom of God is not about talk, but power.” We need to continually walk in a fresh touch from heaven. This comes by having a strong prayer life and by being in places where God is moving in a powerful way. I will talk about impartation later, but I will say that there are some places that God is depositing his presence in these last days in a powerful way. I encourage you to go and receive prayer. There is an anointing in this. I know that my life and so many others have been totally transformed by receiving prayer at places like Airport Christian Fellowship in Toronto or Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Florida. There are other places as well. I know about the awesome power of God in the Benny Hinn meetings or Rodney Howard Brown meetings. I am not a Pharisee. You will always hear me encouraging people to go after God. Stay hungry, humble, and on fire.
6. **Love**
   The next thing Paul mentioned that we need is love. We need to love God more than our reputations or what man thinks of us. We are to live crucified with Christ. A dead man does not care what people think of him. Ministers, above all, have to lose this care of what man thinks. This is the quickest way to be intimidated. If we truly love the Lord, the fear of man will disappear. Paul also says that if he was living to please men he could not be a bondservant of the Lord. In dealing firmly with people it is important to not be in fear of what man’s opinion is. This leads me to the next and last point.

7. **Sound mind**
   Our minds are at peace when we know that we have the mind of Christ in a certain situation. The Bible says “we” have the mind of Christ. We are all the body of Christ together. Therefore no individual has the full mind of Christ alone. We need each other. It would be wise to seek council from wise leaders and get their opinion. This can ensure that your ideas are lining up with the will of Jesus perfectly. When you know that you have Christ’s mind in a situation there is tremendous boldness and confidence.

**Personal example**

There was a time when the Lord spoke to me to confront someone in a leadership position of a “ministry” that was in obvious hypocrisy. God had me ministering to some young people under their care for over two years. There was a move of God of healings, deliverances, and revival. This gave me a platform to speak into the lives of leadership. The leader happened to be a woman. A Jezebel spirit can be in a man as well. I first went into the office of this person to ask why people under her leadership were drinking, using drugs, living worldly, and sleeping around on weekends (to name some things). The leader said she had been doing this “ministry” for 16 years and that I didn’t understand her ministry. Then a time later I noticed the way she wanted everyone to submit to her but could not bring herself to submit to her husband at all. So I asked her about this, giving specific detailed examples. She was obviously backed into a corner because of the specifics I gave. So she shed false tears to make everyone feel sorry for her and manipulate the conversation so that she was back in control. I had watched her gather her leaders in her office and try to intimidate all of them so she could control them. After I confronted her in love, she lied about me behind my back and persecuted me greatly for my stance. I had gone to her in private. I was so concerned that I was on a fast for that ministry. I came in deep love and humility. And I left quietly. I figure the Lord will deal with them. I still love and care about them deeply. The Lord had told me that
she was operating in a Jezebel spirit and to confront her about this. I felt by the Holy Spirit’s prompting that it would not be received. But I knew I had heard from God about confronting. I consulted with my spiritual fathers who felt the same way I did. After I knew that I had the mind of Christ in the situation, I had boldness to speak up. Even though I was persecuted, God used me to shed some light into the darkness. If you know that you have the mind of Christ in a situation, it brings boldness to speak up.

These are some basic steps I have learned in dealing with a Jezebel spirit. I have seen people use threats and fear tactics to control others. I have seen others use seduction and manipulation to get their way. These are all classic profiles of someone under the influence of a Jezebel spirit. This spirit is sly and crafty. It knows how to make leaders look like the bad guy while making the person controlled by Jezebel look like the victim.

I want to close this section with this. Matthew 18:15-20 Jesus teaches on how to deal with problems in the church. I want you to notice verses 18-19. “I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you.” Notice that Jesus equates the problems in the church with spiritual warfare. That is why he mentioned binding, loosing, and prayer. Satan is behind all division in the body of Christ. We should seek to see anyone that is repentant restored gently into the church. We should seek unity. I want to see walls of racism, denominations, generations, and between male and female come down. Jesus desires us to be in unity. I know in the city in which God has placed me there is so much competition and division between churches. Satan sits back and belly laughs at the foolishness of Christians. If we can come together, satan knows he doesn’t have a chance. That is why satan works so hard to keep us divided. John 17:20-21 Jesus prays that his people would be one as he and the father are one. We are far from that! Psalm 133 shows how unity brings the flow of the anointing. Let’s seek unity in the body. There are times for confrontation and church discipline, but it all must be done in love and for the spiritual growth of the body of Christ in the earth.
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Chapter Two

Witchcraft

This is a vital subject to cover in these last days for ministers. I would strongly encourage any minister to read *He Came to Set the Captives Free* by Rebecca Brown, *Deliver us from Evil* by Cindy Jacobs, and *Listen To Me, Satan!* by Carlos Annacondia. There is a wealth of wisdom in these books. The subject of witchcraft is much deeper than just spells, curses, and rituals. I want to take a moment to cover this.

Some things I see

As I am writing this chapter it is July of 2004. I personally feel there is a powerful move of the Holy Spirit coming to America that will cause the Pensacola revival to look very small. I also believe Dallas, Texas will be the hub of this revival. Another thing I see is a pattern with satan. Satan tried to kill all the babies in Moses’ day trying to get to Moses. He knew something was up and tried to prevent what God was doing. He also tried this same tactic when Jesus came into the world. Both times he was very unsuccessful. The last several years satan has tried to wipe out a generation that has a very high call on it. He has used abortion to do the same thing he tried in the days of Moses and Jesus. But just as he missed Moses and Jesus, he has missed those God wanted in the earth today. There is a very high calling on the young people of our time. They will be the generation that sees the church in all its glory. They will see the unprecedented end time revival and harvest. They will prepare the way for Jesus’ second coming. The Lord is moving right now powerfully in preparing these young warriors. This is a time for children, youth, and college ministries to arise and be powerfully used of the Lord. I don’t know about you, but I want to be right on the cutting edge of what God is doing now, not 10 years ago. I want a fresh anointing today, not sit around talking about yesterday’s anointing and yesterday’s victories! Ministry to young people is what God is doing right now. Churches need to get in this flow. I believe one of the main purposes of the revival will be to equip these young warriors with such a high calling. I feel honored to serve them and be a father to them. Satan is also coming against this generation like no other. Sexual perversion is at an all time high. It will continue to get worse. One of the main ways satan has targeted this young generation is the rise of the occult and witchcraft in our time. Please understand that it does not bring glory to satan to teach on the occult and witchcraft. Rather, by teaching on it, it exposes and
defeats satan. The reason people are sucked into the occult is by curiosity. If it is exposed through teaching, the mystery of it is gone, and it loses its attraction. If there has ever been a time for the church to teach our young people the dangers of these things, it is now! Occult books sell like crazy in book stores. Young people are getting into witchcraft and wicca, thinking it is innocent, because no one is telling them any different.

Another thing I see is the deliverance ministry coming back to the church. Jubilee is an interesting principal in the Bible. Every fifty years Jubilee would be decreed. Basically each family had an inheritance, but because of hard times a family might sell some of its property to another for the money. On the forty ninth year the shofar would be blasted throughout Israel, and everything that God had originally given to a family would have to be restored unto them. Also, anything someone had that God had not originally given to them would be lost. Satan has stolen so much from the church over the centuries. In the west we know very little of our Jewish heritage as Christians. Remember we are engrained into the vine of Israel. It’s not the other way around. I would strongly encourage a deep study on the Tabernacle and the Priesthood. Dick Rueben has some of the most incredible teachings on these things. He helped lay a foundation for the Pensacola revival through these teachings as well. Back to what I was saying concerning Jubilee. The church was void of the baptism in the Holy Spirit at the turn of the 20th century. Satan had stolen it from the church. The revival in Wales, led by Evan Roberts, was seeing souls saved and sparking hunger for a move of God all over the world. William Seymour was a precious one eyed black man that loved God with all his heart. He was going after God for a move of his Spirit. In a house on Bonnie Brae Street in southern California, a revival of the baptism in the Holy Spirit broke out. People began to flock to this move of the Holy Spirit. Soon these hand full of African Americans had outgrown the house and moved into an abandoned mission on Azusa Street. The great Azusa Street revival had begun, and God used this mighty move of the Holy Spirit to bring Pentecost back to the church. All Charismatic or Pentecostal churches have their roots in this move of God. Fifty years later (we are talking about Jubilee) a great revival of healing came to America. Men of God like Oral Roberts came on the scene. God was restoring the healing ministry back to the church. Yes, there was always healing here and there, but now it was on television and on a widespread scale. I sense in my spirit a move of God (fifty years since the healing revivals of the 1950’s) that is restoring the deliverance ministry back to the church. With the evil of the day is coming great bondage. People will be coming out of sexual perversions, occult practices, satanism, substance abuse, violence; having abortions, etc. They will desperately need to be walked through deliverance.
I feel this prophetically for ministers. **We must prepare ourselves for this now so we will be ready. Now is the time to study up on deliverance.** Derek Prince laid the foundation through his two books *They Shall Expel Demons* and *Blessings or Curses* you can choose.

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Like a serpent witchcraft has two fangs. Both are deadly. Many people that suffer snake bites only one fang actually went into the skin. So with witchcraft, only one fang may be at work, but it is still witchcraft. If someone were to ask me to put a simple definition on witchcraft it would be “controlling others”. One fang of witchcraft is controlling others in the flesh, and the other fang of witchcraft is using supernatural power to control others.

At the end of the age is the harvest (Rev 14:14-20, Mark 4:26-29). All that has been sown in mankind, both good and evil, will come to maturity in these end times. Angels are assistants to true ministers. They can assist in the removal of hindrances to the purposes of God in these end times as well (Matthew 13:36-43). It is wise to always ask God to allow angels to assist in ministry endeavors.

Now dealing with witchcraft, Galatians 5:19 states “The acts of the sinful nature (flesh) are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and *witchcraft.*” Witchcraft can be a work of the flesh. Have you ever known someone that tries to control people? They are either manipulating or intimidating. For example, a husband feels it is not wise to get a new car right now. The wife withholds sex from her husband because she wants a new car. The old car runs fine, but she feels it is out of style. This is witchcraft. She is manipulating her husband to control him instead of submitting to his leadership. To submit means to **ask permission and obey the decision with a good attitude.** I heard a women one time say that I submit to my husband, but I do not obey him. She is a very confused individual. I know her, and she does have an issue with a Jezebel spirit. This is a common deception among those that do not like to submit. In Ephesians 6:1 Paul commands that children “obey” their parents. This Greek word for obey is *hupakouo.* It literally means responding to commands with authority. It implies a forced obedience with punishment if not adhered to. Now in Ephesians 5:22 Paul commands that a woman “submit” to her husband. The Greek word for submit is *hupotasso* in this passage. This word is translated “subordinate, obey, be subject unto.” Even though the word means to obey, it is not obedience demanded by the husband with punishment if not followed. The wife has a higher calling in that she willingly obeys thus submitting without being forced to. Because of the prevailing spirit over America this part of scripture is neglected and twisted a great deal.
Like it or leave it, it is the Bible. I do need to add that it is the husband’s responsibility to lead. Many men in America don’t lead especially in spiritual matters. Husband listen to me, you will stand before God on judgement day and give an account for yourself, your wife, and kids. With leadership comes responsibility. You better be leading them into the purposes God has for them. Headship is for serving others, not lording it over them. Also, men are to love their wives as Christ loves the church. This implies a loving leadership, not a tyrant.

Submission to authority

I want to pause here and spend a moment explaining why God’s way is best. In America the feminist movement (which is a Jezebel spirit’s work) has made this message seem oppressive. In Genesis 3:15 God cursed satan and said “I will put enmity between you and the woman.” There is a special hatred satan has for women. Hands down, woman is the most beautiful of all God’s creation. Satan hates women because they bring life into the world, and he is the God of death! So God, in his wisdom, put a husband over a wife to protect her from satan. Then God went a step further and put a pastor over a family to protect them. 1Corinthians 11 talks about a woman needing to have her head covered. This is a spiritual covering. It speaks of an authority figure like a husband or pastor they are submitted to. Notice I emphasized that the woman submits. There can be a pastor or husband, but if a woman is not submissive, she is just as vulnerable as if there wasn’t one. Submission is for the protection of the woman. This covering is a sign of authority on the woman’s head. That sign is like a “No Trespassing” sign to the devil. The way God intends is for satan to have to go through a pastor then a husband to even touch the woman! Does that sound oppressive to you? It sounds like the work of a very loving heavenly father to me. A woman might say, “that’s easy for you to say, you are a man.” Men have to submit to authority just like anyone else. Remember how Korah rebelled against Moses? God caused the earth to open beneath him and he was sucked right down into hell (Numbers 16). In 1 Corinthians 11:10 Paul says, “For this reason and because of the angels, a woman ought to have a sign of authority upon her head”. The angels Paul is referring to are from Genesis 6 where fallen angels took wives unto themselves, had sex with them, and produced a race of beings called “Nephilim”. Yes, that is in your Bible. A woman who refuses to obey her husband opens herself up to a Jezebel spirit. This spirit attacks the woman’s femininity. It will try to make her domineering and controlling. It will also attack her female organs with health problems like cancer. Jezebel is satan’s direct attack against women. Women are protected from this through submission to male authority. I have three women in a group I am discipling right now. My goal is to see them in leadership, but I will not allow a woman in leadership that does not submit to her husband.
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and to church leadership. If she is not submissive she is not right with God and is wide open for satanic attack. She is not covered.

Manipulation, intimidation, and control: One fang of witchcraft

Not only can people be manipulating, but also they can be intimidating. Some people live causing others to be somewhat afraid of them. A man once said he could walk into a meeting with other men and get whatever he wanted. He goes in and intimidates all of them. They are afraid to say no to him. This is demon of “intimidation” or “fear” he operates under. It causes people to be paralyzed like a deer in headlights. They are gripped with fear to retaliate. So people use intimidation to control others. Have you ever known people like this? If you are a pastor, you have probably faced this in a board member. The way to deal with this is going back to the seven steps to defeat Jezebel. This type of control is witchcraft of the flesh. Yes, there are demons involved, but the spells, curses, and rituals are not there. The individual is operating in witchcraft of the flesh. This is one fang of the serpent of witchcraft.

The magick arts: The other fang of witchcraft

The other fang is found in Revelation 21:8 “But the cowardly, unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars— their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” I would take notice that in both Galatians 5:19 and Revelation 21:8 it says those who live like this will be in hell when they die. That is a scary statement. The magic arts are the working of spells, curses, or rituals to control other people usually through mind control. The use of witchcraft magic to control others is the other fang of witchcraft. This type of attack is usually in secret. You will feel the effect by experiencing either: illnesses, difficulty concentrating, confusion, fatigue, lethargy, depression, difficulty praying, or sudden events arising that hinder the purposes of God. Have you ever had these appear for seemingly no reason? Did the thought cross your mind that a coven was doing sacrifices against you and your family and cursing you? Well, let me promise you that if you are a minister, this is happening. That is why we must live holy! We cannot give an open door to the devil to really hurt us.

Satan’s network

There is a tight network between World Ruling spirits, Principalities, Powers (Ephesians 6:10-16), lower level demons, and those that serve satan (Satanists). The more of a threat you become to satan, the more
attack will ensue. If you are a threat of taking a city for Christ, you will face the principality over that city. If you begin to have world influence for Christ, you will face World Rulers. Principalities carefully study a minister, his family and home life, and his strengths and weaknesses. The word principality in the Greek is “arche”. We derive the word architect from this Greek root word. An architect makes blueprints to construct, then calls in the workers to actually carry out the work. These workers are known as “powers”. We see that principalities and powers are usually seen in scripture together. As a principality studies a man or woman of God, he lays out a carefully laid attack- a blueprint. Then when the timing is right will open the gates of hell and call up the powers to carry out the attack. The principality will usually get witches and covens to be using their prayers and powers simultaneously with the attack to intensify its effectiveness. Blood sacrifices, especially human, greatly increase witchcraft power. When this attack is underway, you better have on your armor and be ready. Evil spirits dwell in dark and dry places. If the light of truth comes they flee. If the rivers of the Holy Spirit come they flee. God desires for his people to have an open heaven over their lives, homes, and ministries. Deuteronomy 28:12 “The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain (outpouring of the Holy Spirit) on your land in season and bless the works of your hands.” What brings an open heaven is obedience to God’s word. What brings a closed heaven is disobedience to the word of God. So principalities will also try to tempt a man of God in areas that he is weak. The purpose is to bring dryness by closing the heavens over his life through sin and disobedience. Friend I want to live in revival. I want to live so pure that the Holy Spirit wants to be around me. I want my home to be free from anything that would grieve the Holy Spirit so that the glory of God will rest there! When this happens the glory becomes a canopy of protection. Isaiah 4:4-5 “The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion: He will cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire. Then the Lord will create over all of mount Zion, and over those that assemble there a cloud of smoke by day, and a glow of flaming fire by night; over all the glory will be a canopy.” Man, I want the principality in my area to see the glow of that fire when he sees my house! Isaiah says that after the cleansing came the glory.

How is your home?

Let me ask you about your home. Is it a sterile place where it is hard to get along and hard to pray, or is it full of life and the presence of God? What makes a home sterile? Well, is there pornography, any occult materials or objects, anything connected with false religions, idols, or anything connected with Freemasonry? All of thses things will allow demons in your home, and cause it to be dry, sterile, and absent of the
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glory. Do you have things in your home that have control over you like illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products? Do you allow gossip, speaking evil of God’s anointed, or strife in the home? Do you allow things across the television that have foul language, nudity and sex, witchcraft, or excessive violence? Demons can saddle the airwaves like we would saddle a horse and ride the waves right through your television screen into your home! Their feet hit your carpet, and they have come to stay. You now have a fight on your hands. Do you demand honesty in your home? Do you go to bed angry with unresolved issues with your family? This will open a door to demons of strife, bitterness, etc…in your home. Do you have demonic or perverted music in your home? Do you have disorder? For example, do children obey parents, does the wife submit to the husband, and the husband take charge and lead the family in your home? I think you get the idea. These prevent the glory from coming in. I would suggest cleaning out your home, car, and life altogether from anything that would grieve the Holy Spirit. The Lord is looking for holiness in his people—especially his ministers.

After cleaning out your home, you can anoint the doorposts of rooms and speak blessings over every room of the house. Over the bedrooms you can speak things regarding sweet rest and pleasant dreams. Over the Living and dining rooms, you can speak blessings of sweet fellowship. Over the bedrooms and kitchen you can speak blessings of health. There are some things that will bring the glory of God into a home. Anointing the home and speaking blessings is definitely one of them. Let me name a few more. Taking communion in your home will bring the glory in an awesome way. Listening to worship and praying in your home will bring the glory as well. One of the greatest ways to keep the glory is by keeping harmony in the home. Don’t allow yourselves to go to bed angry with unresolved issues. Keep peace and harmony in the home. I have also heard of using the fruit of the vine from communion to apply to the doorpost of a home, thus applying the blood. This is also very powerful.

An open heaven or an open hell

I was watching a Christian video on satanism and the occult. There was a brief clip from a service at the Church of Satan started by Anton Lavey. Anton was carrying a sword and taking prayer requests of the people in attendance. He turned and called out “may the gates of hell be opened wide” and then began to call up demons. The goal of satan is to have the heavens brass over an area and there be an open hell. Our goal is to see the gates of hell closed and heaven opened over an area. We have authority over all the works of satan and the gates of hell. Let’s stand in our authority.
Satan's attack against ministers and churches

I now want to discuss three main areas in which satanists and witches target ministers and churches. Please do not take these people lightly. Yes, we have more power and authority than them, but they can be very dangerous. I have been driving down the road and have been hit by an occult curse that almost caused me to blackout and have a wreck. I discerned what was going on and broke the curse. I have had many other attacks like this that have affected my health, relationships around me, or oppressed the ministry around me until they were broken. I have also felt like I was spiritually suffocating until a breakthrough came. These attacks usually came before something new and powerful was released from the Lord into my life. Attacks always come before blessings. Occult curses do have some limited power. You will be wise to take them seriously. The three areas I want to discuss are direct attacks through witchcraft power, infiltration of churches, and sexual attacks.

Witchcraft attacks against ministers and churches

I heard a story of a minister in a McDonalds. There was a woman near him, not eating. He simply made conversation by asking “Are you not eating?” She replied “No, I am fasting.” The minister thought she was a Christian praying for something so he asked her what she was praying for. She replied, “I am a witch, and I am praying and fasting that all minister’s marriages will be destroyed.” Well, isn't that nice. By all accounts her prayers have done well. The fact is that ministers are number one on these people's hit list. Let me assure you the local coven knows your family, where you live, your daily routine, and are praying against you if you are really a man or woman of God. Don’t be afraid. They have to go through Jesus to get to you, but we need to be aware of all of this. Even though Jesus could put us in a glass bubble, so to speak, and not let satan come near us, he doesn’t do that. Jesus allows us to fight. He wants us to learn to fight. Not to fight directly against people, but against World Rulers, Principalities, Powers, and Wickedness in the heavenlies (trying to make the heavens brass).

Witchcraft curses

Curses can be very oppressive even if we are living for God. Cindy Jacobs tells a story of how a Christian called her before she was to go minister. This Christian hurt her feelings. Well, she went to minister in a place where the spirit of death was very strong. She took a stand against that spirit. She later got home and felt herself dying. She knew she was dying. She cried out to her husband who saw the situation. They quickly called prayer warriors to come to her aid. They discerned
she had unforgiveness toward the Christian that hurt her feelings! This caused there to be a hole in her armor! So that spirit of death had an opening to attack her. Are there any openings in your armor from unconfessed sin or unforgiveness? Don’t be so quick to dismiss that without praying about it. In another story Cindy said she suddenly went completely numb on the left side of her body. A prayer warrior agreed with her. They discerned it was a witchcraft curse called “stun and numb”. So they took authority over and broke it. She recovered instantly. I have heard stories of ministers being pushed down stairs by an unseen force.

**Astral projection**

Satanists can astral project into homes and churches as well. They don’t always send demons to do their bidding. Rebecca Brown does an incredible job explaining all this in her writings. So I won’t go into astral projection too much. There have been many times I felt an evil presence come around me. I simply took authority over it in Jesus’ name and it left. If it is stubborn in leaving, it is probably not a demon but an astral projected witch or warlock. Ask God to release angels to remove them. He will.

**We must walk in wisdom not presumption and pride**

Also, if you are out walking and see a satanic altar where there have been sacrifices made, it would be unwise to just presumptuously walk over and kick it over. It would be wise to make sure God is leading you to go kick it over, and that there are not holes in your armor. Do you have a powerful church you faithfully attend, and is there a strong prayer covering over you? Are you living holy? You better make sure before you do some of these things. Be careful touching satanic books and objects. Is God leading you to be touching these things? After touching all these things, I would pray for cleansing from the Lord. Touching these things brings defilement. These are cursed objects that have demons attached to them (Deuteronomy 7:26). There are times to touch these things and we should certainly not be afraid to do so, but we must also use wisdom. If you are led by the Spirit into battle that is one thing. Some Christians move in pride and presumption. This opens them up to unnecessary battles God never intended for them to go through. Deuteronomy 1 gives a great story of how Israel tried to go into battle when God was not with them and they suffered a loss. Satanists will also try to place objects in minister’s cars or on their property that will release curses. Be led by the Spirit in finding and removing these things. Henry Malone has a book called *Portals to Cleansing*. It teaches on how to cleanse land and homes etc… I must say, it is a great book. In it he speaks of the power of claiming land for Jesus. Land can be
cursed or blessed. That’s why locations where murders have happened have an open hell and demons there. Unbelievers see these apparitions and think they are ghosts, but those of us that know the word know they are demons.

**Taking land for Christ**

The Lord led me to a place in Dallas where those in witchcraft go regularly. I had felt led to pray over the land. When I got there I could feel the power of satan on that place. The Lord had prompted me to take communion. After I took communion the Lord prompted me to dig a small hole and place the bread in the ground and pour out the remaining juice applying the blood of Jesus to that location. Some may not like this because it seems disrespectful to the Lord’s Supper. But it is not disrespectful at all. When I did this I felt the power of that spirit break, and it lift off that property very quickly. I had a friend with me who commented on the power of that moment. Driving wooden stakes into boundary lines with scripture on them (setting spiritual boundaries and claiming land), the use of communion, and the use of anointing oil are all very powerful tools. Anointing oil can be poured out on land and rubbed on the doorpost of the rooms of houses. Communion is the most powerful in my opinion. The communion juice can be used much like anointing oil, and thus it will apply the blood (Ex 12; Job 1:9-11). T.D. Jakes once said, “The battle is over land. Once you get the land God will help you put whatever on it you need. But the battle is over the land”. Once a location is cleansed of sin and the demons are driven off, a blessing should be spoken. One can lift their hands like a priest and say something like:

“The Lord bless you to be a sanctuary of rest and renewal. May you be a haven of peace where sounds of joy and laughter grace your walls and love and unconditional acceptance of one another is consistent in you. May God’s presence dwell in you, etc…”

**The incredible power of blessings**

Look in the appendix for a list of blessings. There are times to pray over something and times to bless something or someone. Blessings are more powerful than curses and can cancel out curses. For example a witch curses someone with sickness. A man of God instead of praying could place his hand on them and say, “May the Lord bless you with health in Jesus’ name.”
Our mouths, a loaded gun

We must be very careful what we allow out of our mouths. Words have so much power. Life and death are in the tongue. It is so powerful when parents will place blessings on their children. Blessings are basically speaking words by faith, that are positive, and are what you want to see come to pass in someone's life. But many parents will curse their children saying things like: "You are an embarrassment to the family. You will never amount to anything. If you keep on you will be pregnant and in jail!" What a curse to put on anyone. Careful, careful friend. God says we will give an account for every careless word that comes out of our mouth. Wouldn't it be powerful for a parent to pull their child up next to them and put their hands on them and begin to speak:

*The Lord bless you with exaltation and promotion*
*May you have a healthy and long life*
*May your marriage and children be blessed*
*Your home be a happy place*
*May you have favor with God and man*
*Be successful in your workplace and be the head and not the tail*
*May you live in prosperity and abundance*
*Walk in victory over your enemies*

This is simply an example of a blessing. You can write your own blessing. You can speak whatever you want. This is simply an example. I know that pastors can bless congregations also. Basically it is very powerful when someone in authority blesses someone under his authority. If you have cursed people, places, or things you need to ask forgiveness and break those words off whatever you cursed. Then replace the curses with blessings. There are times to curse something. For example you may pray for someone with cancer and say, "The Lord curse this cancer to dry up and die". I have heard of a church cursing something like a pornographic store and it burning down over night. There are times to pray, times to prophecy, and times to bless. We need to move with the Holy Spirit to know when to do what. John Kilpatrick has some incredible teaching tapes on this subject called "The Mystery and Power of a Blessing." They will change your life and ministry. I know they did mine. Many times we complain in prayer instead of being thankful. We get negative with our words as we talk to family and friends. It’s not long until we have cursed everything in our lives! It is important to guard our mouths.
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Being aware

Witches have made voodoo dolls of most ministers that are full of pins. I know that I am so encouraging right now. Let me say, if you are truly living holy and in obedience to God, you are protected. You should never be afraid of satan. I am not afraid of satan, demons, or witches. What I am discussing has nothing to do with fear, but rather it has to do with wisdom. We need to know our enemy. I don’t want to be unaware of his schemes. Satan uses people’s fears and pride to control them. If we are maturing in Christ we should be growing daily in faith, humility, and love. The more we grow in faith and humility, thus dispelling fear and pride, the less control satan will have over us. Wheat and tares grow up together. The only way to tell them apart is at harvest time. The wheat has grain at the top that causes it to bow over because of its weight. The tares stand erect. Like the wheat, the more we mature, we should be bowing over in humility more and more.

Our incredible authority as Christians

Remember, we have dominion over satan. We are calling the shots in the earth as the church. We should have satan on the run, not the other way around. Satan should be afraid of us, not us of him. Take the offensive. Stay bold and strong in the Lord. Don’t let satan intimidate you. A boxer that is on the offensive will be the one swinging, while the other is in a defensive posture receiving the beating. We should be giving the devil the beating. So go into the land God has given you and take it for Christ. That principality has to bow to Jesus. Let’s now move into how satan uses satanists to infiltrate churches and destroy them.
She saw this man in church and was concerned. Having been around witchcraft in her past she had a weird feeling around this man. He seemed spiritual and blended in the church. Even though this was true, she felt something wasn’t right with this man. She sensed something evil about him. She had walked by him and his face seemed to contort into the image of a snake around the eyes. It was as though something was leaping out at her. During a service this man would participate in the gifts of the Spirit, or so it seemed. One Sunday during morning worship the power of the Holy Spirit came in very strong. She was sitting in the back watching this man the whole time. He began to squirm and was obviously very uncomfortable. A message in tongues was given and the interpretation said something like, “There is a snake among the sheep”. She watched as this man lowered himself all the way to the ground. He was literally lying on the floor on his stomach. She was shocked as he slithered like a snake to the back of the church. He then jumped up and ran out of the building and never returned.

This story is true and happened in a church near the Dallas area. The woman in the story that witnessed this is a friend of mine. It is very common for high ranking satanists to attend churches-especially churches that are powerful. They attend to destroy them. It is also common for satanists to pastor Christian churches pretending to be Christian pastors. This requires tremendous discernment. I will list some ways those that serve satan enter churches and destroy them later. Right now I want to discuss discernment.

The word discernment means “understanding.” We use this term to mean “spiritual understanding.” It is when an individual spiritually perceives what is going on in the realm of the spirit. They are able to look past the natural and perceive what is really going on, so to speak. Hebrews 5:14 “But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained their senses to distinguish (or discern) good from evil.”

Let me now say what discernment is not. It is not suspicion, criticism, or unrighteous judgment. These seem to be very apparent in the body of Christ right now. It never fails to irritate me to hear people credit satan with his little bit of power, but when it comes time to give glory to God for his power through his servants, they can’t do that. Obviously, most of
this is pride, but a lot is a lack of discernment. I have heard many of my fellow teachers on deliverance and spiritual warfare give satan all kinds of credit for miraculous powers and strong attacks. This is very true. In fact, satan is also brilliant. These are all true facts, but he is nothing compared to God! When a man or woman of God rises up and God uses them to raise the dead or heal the sick, the same people will say the individual is doing that by the power of satan! Or they will question it! This is amazing. The Pharisees of Jesus’ day did the same thing. Matthew 12:1-26 “Then they brought Jesus a demon possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him so that he could both see and speak. All the people were astonished and said, ‘could this be the son of David?’ But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, ‘It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons.’ Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, ‘Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. If satan drives out satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand?’” It is amazing how history repeats itself. I have read many books by Christian authors about spiritual warfare and deliverance. I have actually read one in which the author accused Benny Hinn of operating in witchcraft. How foolish. I usually don’t read any more after that. If that individual has that little amount of discernment, why would I listen to him expound on spiritual things? I have heard others accuse Rodney Howard Browne of the same type of thing. Again, how foolish! Usually these people have never sat down and talked to them to hear their hearts, and they have never been to one of their meetings. I want to say right now, those that are saying this are modern day Pharisees and do not need to be followed or listened to. These false teachers may have a form of godliness, but are denying God’s power. These false teachers are suspicious. Being suspicious of everything that moves is not true discernment! Many of them have given themselves over to demons of criticism, pride, and unrighteous judgment. John Kilpatrick pastored one of the greatest moves of God in church history. His church hosted the Pensacola Revival. He tells a story of watching Christian television and being so critical of all that was on. He was driving his car before revival broke out, and the Lord spoke to him saying, “If you don’t change, I will have to pass you by!” Being the man of God he is, he pulled over and repented of being critical of God’s people. If you are critical of God’s people, God will pass you by. This is not discernment! It causes division in the body of Christ and is very evil.

What about manifestations?

Some people have a problem with manifestations of the Holy Spirit. For example, falling down, shaking, speaking in tongues, etc… These type of things are all throughout scripture and all through church history.
When we come into contact with the most awesome being in the universe, there will be manifestations. Something is going to happen! You don’t put your finger into a light socket and nothing happen. I don’t want to give too much time to this, because if someone is critical and not open, they won’t receive no matter what you say. Here are some examples in scripture of manifestations:

- **“Falling on the floor** Ezekiel 1:28, 3:23; Daniel 10:9; Revelation 1:17; John 18:6; and 2Chronicals 5:14

- **Shaking, jerking, or trembling** Daniel 10:7; Habakkuk 3:16; Jeremiah 23:9

- **Groaning and travailing** Romans 8:26, Galatians 4:19

- **Deep bowing** Ezra 10:1; Psalm 35:13-14

- **Heavy weeping and crying** Nehemiah 1:4; Ezra 10:1; Joel 2:12

- **Laughing** Proverbs 17:22b; Psalm 126:1-3; Isaiah 61:3

- **Dancing** Psalm 149:3; 2Samuel 6:16

- **Being still and solemn** Psalm 25:5; 27:14; 37:7; 131:2

- **Being drunk in the Spirit** Acts 2:13; Ephesians 5:18

- **Having dreams and visions** Acts 10:9-17; Joel 2:28”(1)

Pastor Kilpatrick was always a man of God that protected his sheep. He was open to God moving, but has the wisdom to test the spirits to see if they are of God or not (1John 4:4). There is a ditch on both sides of this. One can be so open to anything that they allow the demonic in, or one can be closed and quench the Holy Spirit. I am wide open to whatever God has. It may be different than the norm, but that is ok with me. The current condition of the church scares me in this. People are so closed to God doing anything powerful and especially new, while accepting demons of criticism, pride, and unrighteous judgment that sow discord into the church. Pastor Kilpatrick tells a story that before revival broke out in his church a man that had a strange spirit came to preach. The story goes like this.

“The year before revival came to Brownsville, an evangelist had called me. ‘There’s a move of the Holy Spirit when I preach,’ he announced. I had already received reports from other churches where he held meet-
ings. All reports seemed positive; people spoke of the Spirit’s flow when he ministered. Hungry for revival, I had asked him to speak in a Sunday evening service. I am a cautious man. Before we went to the platform that night, I clearly stated, ‘Since I don’t know you personally, I ask that when you are finished preaching, turn the service back to me. I can then lead the ministry time.’ The evangelist soon started to preach on revival. His sermon was sound and Biblically based. Yet all was not well; a group of nearly 50 people had come with him, including the evangelist’s teacher, and many who had sat under his ministry in other churches. Several sat on the front pew, with arms folded, staring at me while they punctuated the evangelist’s sermon with shrieks of questionable laughter. Some stood up, only to fall to the floor. Their facial expressions and laughter troubled me. Now I have seen and heard people ‘laughing in the Spirit’ and ‘falling in the Spirit’ all my life. When it is from God, these expressions of the Holy Spirit are sweet and orderly. But this was different. I quickly sensed a ‘strange’ spirit in some of these people, manufacturing fleshly manifestations. I was hungry for a genuine revival, not a carnal imitation. During several points of his sermon, I considered stopping the evangelist from continuing. However, in honor of God’s word being preached, I kept silent. Then the evangelist reached the end of his sermon. Instead of turning the service to me, he proclaimed, ‘Quick! If you want prayer, quickly come to the altar in front! Quick! I also need my catchers to come quick! Before I could even get to the pulpit, he had already prayed for one woman who had come to the front, popping her on the head before she fell to the floor. I grabbed the microphone in hand and announced, ‘Ladies and gentlemen, this meeting is over. There’s a strange spirit here tonight. I feel that the Holy Spirit has been grieved. This service is over.’”

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The pastor had the ushers sweep the aisles and take the group of fifty outside. When the group was escorted outside, some spoke of throwing rocks at the church revealing what spirit they were of. When Steve Hill came on Father’s Day of 1995 a true move of the Holy Spirit came that affected millions all over the world. Pastor Kilpatrick had discernment in all of this. He knew in his spirit what was of God and what wasn’t. He had true discernment in that situation.

History repeats itself

The great Azusa Street revival at the turn of the 20th century had a similar impact in the earth. People would come from all over the world to be touched by the power of God and take the fire home with them. All Pentecostal and Charismatic moves of our time can be traced back to this one. But while William Seymour was going after God with all his heart, there were critics of his day. Have you ever heard of G. Campbell Morgan? He was a great Bible expositor. He was a man of influence. He
stood back and said, “That is nothing more than the last vomit of satan!” How could a man of God say something like that! He missed God. We know that now, but he used his influence to deter many from this great move of God. He caused millions to end up in hell. Let me tell you how. Those that would have gone to Azusa would have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and gotten on fire for God. They would have led millions to Christ. People thought this man of influence must have known what he was talking about. He must have had discernment. No friend, he didn’t have a clue! He was a Pharisee of his day opposed to the move of God. It scares me how history is repeating itself today. H.A. Ironside saw the manifestations of the Spirit at Azusa and said “Insanities, worthy of a mad house!” You better be careful friend. One day you could be in their shoes on judgment day. Let me say this because I know that some people out there have a problem with going somewhere to receive from God. How many times in the Bible did people go somewhere from their current location to receive from God? I heard my pastor say, “I talked to a minister one time that had such a hard time with going somewhere to receive from God. I asked him if he had a sign in front of his church. He said yes. So I told him he better take it down, because he is asking people to leave where they are and come into his church to receive from God!” You see how ridiculous being opposed to going somewhere to receive from God really is! I personally believe that the only reason someone would have a problem going somewhere to receive from God is pride.

I am leading into how satanists infiltrate churches, but let me now go into how to have true discernment that is free from suspicion and criticism. Let me give you 7 truths that you can apply that will bring discernment.

**It will not contradict scripture**

Most people truly don’t know the word of God. This is from laziness. The Bible is full of the supernatural. God is supernatural. Obviously what he does will be as well. Read about life in the early church. It was full of signs, wonders, miracles, healings, angelic visitations, dreams, visions, thousands getting saved in one day, and strange happenings. I am convinced that if Jesus showed up in most churches, he would be kicked out. If I were to spit on the ground and make mud that I put on a blind person’s eyes, and I told them to wash in the bathroom sink, I would be persecuted by many- even though this is exactly what Jesus did in John 9:6. If I were to blow on someone during an altar service, I would be criticized like Benny Hinn has been, even though Jesus did this in John 20:21-22. This shows the condition of the church today. It is scary. Notice, I said it will not *contradict* scripture. What if God wants to do something new? Are you opposed to that? People would laugh during and
after Rodney Howard Browne’s meetings. He was criticized. I suppose those critics would have been happier if people left the meetings depressed. The problem was that it was new and didn’t fit into their traditions. They are Pharisees- opposers to a move of God. Even though Jesus and Elijah ascended into the air, I am sure if this sign happened in someone’s meeting people would cry witchcraft. What if a minister had tens of thousands in front of him and knew he had to lay hands on someone in the back? Then God lifted him up and moved him to the back so he could lay hands on that person. What if an Evangelist was translated from Texas to Washington like Phillip the Evangelist in scripture? Well, I am open to God. How about you?

The fruit of the Holy Spirit will be evident

David Yongii Cho gives a story that happened in his church. He pastors thousands. So it is not always that easy to discern everything that is going on at first. There was a woman that was prophesying. Dr. Cho does not have a problem with prophecy. In fact, he prophesied the Pensacola Revival would happen. He said, “A move of God will take place in Pensacola that will spread like fire across all of America.” That is exactly what happened years later. This woman who was prophesying in his church had a line of people she was praying for during an altar time. He felt a check in his spirit about her. He noticed that she was somewhat rude when giving the words and that the words seemed negative. They came to pass, but something was not right. He went home to ask the Holy Spirit about her. The Holy Spirit spoke to Dr. Cho and said, “she is operating with a familiar spirit”. A familiar spirit is an occult demon that gives information to people. So Dr. Cho told her she will not prophesy in his church anymore. Dr. Cho was not suspicious or critical, but he noticed a check in his spirit and that the fruit of the Spirit was not evident in this woman’s life. A true man or woman of God will be loving, peaceful, full of joy, self controlled in their lifestyle- living holy, good, patient, kind, gentle, and faithful. If these are absent something is very wrong. Satan can give someone power, and accurate information, but he can never give anyone the fruit of the Spirit. This comes from the Holy Spirit alone. So don’t let power or accurate predictions impress you, look at the fruit in someone’s life.

They will have Christ’s fruit in their ministry

Jesus says, “He that does not gather with me scatters (Luke 11:23).” He also said, “You will know a tree by its fruit (Matthew 7:15-23).” Some tried to cry wolf so to speak against the Pensacola Revival when it first broke out. People called the leaders of the revival false prophets, etc…Pretty soon people realized the fruit. Thousands were getting right with God, healings were taking place, and a Bible school started that is
sending people all over the world. The fruit of ministry began to be seen. Are the works of satan being destroyed and the works of Christ being manifested? This is a sign God is at work.

Does your spirit bear witness it is of God?

Romans 8:16 says our spirit bears witness with God’s Spirit we are children of God. Also, Colossians 3:15 says, “Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.” Rule there literally means be an umpire. Above, I gave a story of an evangelist that came to Brownsville Assembly of God with a “strange spirit” and John Kilpatrick shut down the service. There is a part of the story I left out. Some of the members of his church left during the sermon and were in the foyer because their spirits were grieved at what they felt. Let me ask you, is there peace in your spirit about it? That is an umpire to whether it is God or not.

What does the Holy Spirit say about it?

In the story above with Dr. Cho, the Holy Spirit said, “It was a familiar spirit.” The early church knew to consult with the Holy Spirit about matters. In Acts 15:28 they wrote “It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us.” Benny Hinn has some incredible teaching on the Holy Spirit in his books Good Morning, Holy Spirit and The Anointing. If you know the Bible, you will know when something is contrary. If you have an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit, you will know when it is not him. Paul wrote in 2Corinthians 13:14 “The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” That word for fellowship implies intimacy. It is important to get to know the Holy Spirit intimately. It is vital in these last days.

Seek wise council

The Bible says there is safety in a multitude of council (Proverbs 11:14; 15:22; 24:6). If you have concerns and need other opinions, seek out tested and true men and women of God and ask them. I would use wisdom about who I ask in these matters. Especially if there are serious issues involved. Just as godly council brings safety, bad council could be deadly in some cases.

Listen to true prophets

The Bible records that there are true prophets. These individuals have great vision and perception into spiritual matters. Many times they will see past the veil of deception the enemy has erected. They will see the heart of someone, and discern the spirit they have that is not of God. I have heard stories and seen times when ministers ignored the true
prophets to listen to the false, and the church greatly suffered because of it. Don’t despise prophecy (1Thessalonians 5:20).

satanists in church

Now let’s get into how satan places his servants into churches to destroy them. This is very common, and if you are a pastor, you probably have this happening at least to some degree in your church. Many would think this would be easy to discern. Let me assure you it is not. How many would step out on a limb and say “He is a satanist?!" The satanist could lie and say they are not and the whole thing backfire. Plus, there are Christians that are demonized and do foolish things and they are not satanists. Also, satanists know the word of God and Christian lingo. Satan has given them an evil anointing to do what they do, and they do it well. It will take a great deal of discernment to pick them out. You will also have to be wise in handling them, but you do not want them in leadership, teaching, or laying hands on people! That sounds obvious, but they are doing these very things in churches all across America right now.

I will draw a lot of information from Rebecca Brown’s book He Came to Set the Captives Free. Chapter 17 of this book has incredible information concerning this subject. Elaine Lee was a very high ranking satanist for years. She records being carefully trained and, in turn, training others to infiltrate and destroy churches. The goal was to have churches become lukewarm and completely ineffective. It seems that satan has done fairly well in America. Satan had given satanists an eight point attack plan. I will list the eight points as listed in Rebecca’s book here:

1. “Establish a profession of faith”

Many satanist will come in and answer an altar call for salvation. They will weep and seem sincere. Also they can very easily speak in a fake tongue by demons. Everything that is of God, satan will try to imitate. This can bring confusion, but we must not let it, by walking in discernment. The fake will cause many to reject the real or accept the fake. In Revelation 13:12-14 we see the false prophet bringing counterfeit signs and wonders to deceive the earth. For there to be a counterfeit, there has to be the real. Satanists will try to fake a profession of faith, but a satanist will not be able to look you in the eye and say out of their own mouths these words “The Jesus that lived 2000 years ago, died, raised from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of God is my God.” They can say, Jesus is my God. What Jesus exactly? I met a man named Jesus last week in Mexico. 1John 4:1-3 will need to be applied here in this.
2. “Build credibility”
This will come through faithful attendance, giving large sums of money, and being kind to people. They are always willing to help with any project and they get to know the people of the church very well. This will help them find out who is real and who is not. They will use this to worm their way into leadership positions, and many are successful in this.

3. “Destroying the prayer base”
I would have to say this is one of the biggest goals of the satanist. Prayer is the key to power, protection, being in the flow of the Spirit, and revival. It should be one of the most important aspects of church since Jesus made it that when he said “My house will be called a house of prayer”. But most churches in America are too lazy for that type of commitment. Below is a true story of how a satanist infiltrated a church and destroyed it. Notice how his attack was centered on destroying the prayer base of the church. Prayer and fasting are some of the greatest keys to revival. Jesus said in Mark 11:17, “My house will be called a house of prayer to all nations.” He put the emphasis on prayer!

Written by Elaine Lee

“The single most important goal of the satanists is to knock prayer out of the church. There are so many scriptures about prayer that we could not begin to list them all. A strong church is a praying church. Prayer requires self-discipline, and unfortunately the majority of Christians spend very little time in prayer. Let me give you a true story of how a satanist destroyed the power of the very church in which I was delivered. Rebecca and I are brokenhearted over what happened, but we could not get the leaders of that church to listen to us.

Shortly after I was completely delivered, we were horrified to see that the high priest of the large and powerful coven of the city in which our home was located, started attending our church. I knew the man and his family personally while I was still in Satanism, and he personally threatened both Rebecca and myself on more than one occasion. Within two short years, he and his co-workers completely destroyed this wonderful and powerful church! Many times Rebecca and I pled in tears with the pastor and some of the elders to stop what was happening within the church, but they would not listen to us. We could not accuse ‘Roy’ (not his real name) of being a satanist because it was our word against his. But we did try to show the pastor and a couple of the elders on more than one occasion that the fruits of his life were not scriptural. Here is what he did.
Roy was very wealthy. He joined the church shortly after he started attending it. He claimed to be well grounded and knowledgeable in the scriptures, which he was. He contributed large sums to the church, attended every meeting and activity, and joined the choir. At that time our church had an extremely powerful prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Every week 200-300 people attended the prayer meeting and prayed as a unified body. We have been in prayer meetings so powerful that the power of the Holy Spirit literally shook the church building. These people were serious about prayer.

Then, as would be expected, the church began to experience tremendous growth. Its membership grew from 300 to over a thousand in less than a year. This is an exceedingly dangerous time for any church. The pastor and the elders were no longer able to know every member personally. Instead of dividing the church into a sister church to keep down the number of members to a manageable number they built an addition onto the church, and the church kept on growing rapidly. Everyone thought they were being richly blessed by God and so they were. But many of the newcomers were satanists posing as Christians.

Less than 6 months after joining the church Roy stepped forward and told the church that God had put a great burden on his heart for America. He said that God wanted the men of the church to start coming once a week at noon to spend an hour in prayer for our country. He was willing to lead the group. Everyone thought this was wonderful, and Roy was much looked up to within the church. Within a couple of months he was made an elder, and shortly after that elected to the board of directors.

About 4 months after establishing the ‘Prayer for America’ group, he launched his next two-pronged attack. He and his wife and about 20 choir members tearfully told the choir leader that they must stop attending choir because it ‘took too much time away from their families.’ They claimed that it was too much of a burden to have to attend the Wednesday night prayer meeting, then go to the choir practice after the prayer meeting. Needless to say, it didn’t take long for the choir director to approach the elders about having choir practice during the prayer meeting, and ‘of course having their own prayer just before practice.’ The elder agreed and the 20 members rejoined. The first attack had been a success. Because the choir was large, a significant portion of the church members were now neither praying nor benefiting from those powerful prayer meetings. Most of the other church members began to wonder if the prayer meeting was so terribly important after all.
About a month after the victory with the choir, Roy attacked at a meeting of both the elders and board of directors. Roy told them that because of the fast rate of growth of the church that not enough time was being spent teaching individuals to grow in the Lord, or about how to share the gospel with others. He said that the Sunday schools just couldn’t do the job. He also pointed out the fact that people did not know each other personally as they used to when the church was smaller— all valid points. BUT his solution to the problem was to stop the large unified prayer group and split everyone up into small ‘discipleship groups’ where they could be ‘individually taught’ how to ‘grow and evangelize’ and get to know one another better. The pastor, the elders, and the board of directors swallowed the bait hook, line, and sinker.

The prayer meeting was disbanded and small discipleship groups formed, Of course, Roy was in charge of forming the groups. The people he chose to lead them were mostly satanists. The prayer and the power of the church was destroyed.

Rebecca and I went to the pastor and some of the elders in tears, trying to show them scripturally that those powerful prayer meetings were the backbone of the church. They refused to listen to us. From each one we heard the same excuse. ‘Roy is the first one to know about the importance of prayer. Look how he started the ‘pray for America group.’

Many of the strongest Christians in the church shortly left and attended other churches. Within a year the church was in shambles. The pastor became discouraged and left the church, the older and strong members of the church left, the power of that church was gone.

Do you see how easy it is? Is, or has, this happened within your own church? Don’t just leave the church, please stand and fight satan. Put prayer back into your church.’(3)

What a powerful story. I hope this shed some light on how satan uses these tactics all the time. The next point in the eight plan attack is:

4. **“Rumors”**

Many ministries and ministers have been devastated by rumors. So many Christians love to gossip and spread lies. I believe that judgment day will be very bad for them. If they make heaven their judgment will be severe, because they are a stumbling block to so many. A satanist can tell a bold face lie with no proof about a pas-
tor, and many Christians will believe and spread it. Man of God, one word of advice: don’t be alone with a woman! Many men of God have been set up and falsely accused this way.

5. “Teach and change doctrine”
Elaine says that she “taught Sunday school in a large Bible believing charismatic church in her home town for several years, and led and taught the youth choir, while at the same time serving satan!” She goes on to say that satanists will teach concerning three areas:

a. Make prayer so difficult that no one would want to do it
b. Teach only health and wealth that will cause people to never want to suffer for Christ
c. Teach that Christians should never judge anyone (keeping satanists from being exposed)(4)

6. “Break up Family Units”
Satan wants divorce and strife in homes. One of the things that perpetuates this is having ministries for individuals and not families together. This can cause problems. For example, some churches always have the family divided at church with Men’ and Women’s ministries, youth, and children, etc... I love and believe in these ministries in balance, but if we never worship together it can bring division in families and churches. Be wise and balanced in this! Satan can use it.

7. “Stop all accurate teaching about satan”
I have seen this at work. So many churches have a few people that will scream if you talk about the devil. They will say things like, “You’re giving glory to satan!” How ridiculous! When we teach the word of God that exposes satan, he loses power and influence. I believe Elaine is correct when she says, “Beware, the very church members who complain the loudest about any teaching about satan and his tactics, will probably turn out to be satanists themselves.”(5)

I want to say one more thing. If you are coming against some serious satanic opposition, you are going in the right direction! That is when satan will attack.

8. “Direct attacks by witchcraft against key members in the church”(6)
We need to have intercessors that will keep the leadership and church in prayer. When I began a ministry in Dallas, the first thing I did was get those under me to commit to prayer. I believe if everyone will do his/her part it will keep one or two from having to carry the load alone. I asked them to fast one meal a week and spend
that time in prayer for the leadership and ministry. I even made a list of things to help them pray if they want to use it. We began and based our ministry on prayer. I also hold corporate prayer meetings. Also, there needs to be teaching on spiritual warfare. Your people need to learn to fight. Don’t be surprised when you start down this road if you face satanic warfare on the way.

Even though the Bible never says only a minister that holds the office of a pastor has to be the one to oversee a church, traditionally that is what we have. Even some apostles, prophets, and teachers are called pastors if they oversee a church. There is nothing necessarily wrong with this, but I am making a point here. We all have different giftings and strengths. In these end times those that oversee local churches must utilize what God has given them. I know Rick Joyner’s church places people that have the gift of discernment as greeters, with ushers, in home cell groups, and in youth and childrens departments to keep an eye on things. They are not there to be suspicious, critical, or judge by outward appearance, but rather to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit for anything that is not of God. Joyner says this has kept his church from many unnecessary difficulties.

We can be victorious in this kind of warfare if we will obey the Bible in testing the spirits and walk close to the Holy Spirit. I will reiterate that strong leadership is so necessary for the days ahead. Men and women need to not allow things in the church that should not be there. For example, in the story above, Elaine and Rebecca went to the leadership with concerns of how “Roy’s” life was not lining up with scripture! Why was he allowed in leadership with questionable character? These things ought not be so in the church. We must rise up and lead with authority in these last days. We must also stay in the flow of revival. The last day revival we are seeing is God’s grace to the church in these last days. The Bible says, where sin abounds grace all the more abounds. Let’s put on our armor and press into the high calling of God for our lives.
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Chapter Four

Sexual Attacks

I personally feel that this chapter is the main reason God has had me write this book. There is probably no other attack by satan that has been more successful than sexual attacks. The only other attack that could compare is the love of money. Here is a story about David.

“He seemed to have the perfect life: a beautiful wife and a job that he loved. His church was bursting at the seams. David was frequently in the newspapers. Everything seemed to be coming together for David, except in his marriage. It had been months since he and his wife had been sexually intimate. Their marriage was becoming strained. He kept planning to take some time off from work.

Then, David began noticing other women after seeing them in church, he would fantasize about them. One woman in particular caught his attention. He was pleased to see her name scheduled in his calendar one day. Feeling more excited about seeing her than he should have been, he decided to guard his emotions cautiously.

The appointment went smoothly. The woman seemed vivacious and eager to serve. She secretly told David that her attractiveness had been a disadvantage in other churches. Two weeks later, she returned again. This time, she was wearing a full length fur coat which didn’t seem strange at the time since it was beginning to turn cold outside. As she entered David’s office, he closed the door, as was his usual practice since his secretary’s desk was just outside. Standing in the middle of the room, the woman began to tell David how anointed he was.

She shared a vision of him preaching to kings and presidents, and she wanted to help him get there. She revealed that God had given her some insight. Looking into his eyes, she told him that she was aware he and his wife had not been intimate in a while. She knew his loneliness. Appealing to his pride, she said that David and other great men of this age were like ‘King David.’ Her role was to help the king in any way she could. Just as it was for David and Solomon, one woman could not satisfy the sexual needs of a man with such a great calling.
Intoxicated by her tantalizing words and sensuality, David stopped breathing for several seconds. Then in a bold move, the woman dropped her fur coat revealing her nakedness. His heart pounding with anticipation, a powerful seduction came over him. Moving around the side of his desk, David touched her and gave into the craving that had gone unmet for so long. During the sleepless nights that followed, waves of shame and guilt washed over him. He wanted to run, to turn back the clock and erase what had happened. Eventually, David resigned from the ministry. His 3,000 seat building was later sold at an auction.”(1)

The protection of marriage

How could such a thing happen to a man of God? Men of God need to be married unless God has given them a special grace to be single as the apostle Paul had. The Bible records in 1Corinthians 7:5-7 for a husband and wife to not deprive each other sexually except for a time of fasting with mutual consent. Also, in verses 3-4 we read that a married man or woman’s body is not his/her own. So the husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife and likewise the wife to the husband. This means even if you don’t feel like it, if the other wants sex, don’t deprive them. That played a role in David’s fall in the story above.

This woman was sent by satan. Just as there are satanist in every church to destroy the church, there are those sent to destroy the man or woman of God. Satan had targeted this man and knew his wife was not fulfilling her marital duty. Satan knew he was susceptible in this area. Now, I am not condoning the act. He still should have been faithful, but his wife’s disobedience to the Bible played a role in this. Many men of God have been picked off by this attack. I will address this in a very detailed way in this chapter. Let me give another story before going into some things.

Another true story

“Kenneth, who pastored a large church of several thousand members, was experiencing an unusual number of problems. Indecision plagued his leadership, unity among church members had begun to unravel, and the church had come under extreme financial hardship. A spirit of sickness and infirmity had begun to powerfully assault the intercessors and their families. It was the first time that such an unrelenting attack had come against the church. Even Kenneth’s wife had become very ill.

In the midst of these calamities, a ‘savior’ appeared- a woman stepped forward to run the daily prayer meetings. At first, Kenneth viewed this
woman as an answer from God, despite the fact that two intercessory leaders warned him about this woman (emphasis mine). These intercessors claimed to have been given dreams and words of knowledge about this woman, which were hard for Kenneth to believe.

Then, a church member led by the Holy Spirit happened to go to the new prayer leader’s house. As she approached the door, she was startled by strange noises coming from inside. Concerned, she peeked in the front window. She was horrified to find the woman kneeling on the floor, chanting, and sticking pins in dolls that were dressed like Kenneth’s wife and other various church leaders. Later it was discovered that the woman was praying for the death of Kenneth’s wife so that she could become his next wife.”(2)

Man or woman of God listen to me, some of your most spiritual and discerning people are the prophets and intercessors. I know some in this field are flaky, but many are very solid and mature! Don’t do as this pastor did and ignore the warnings from them! He could have prevented this attack. By giving this woman authority in the church, satan had legal right to bring this attack.

Satanism and sex magick

There are basically three types of rituals that are performed in satanism. They are described in the satanic bible written by Anton Lavey. The three rituals are the sex ritual, the compassion ritual, and the destruction ritual.

“The sex ritual is most commonly known as a love charm, or spell. A person casts this spell when he wants a new lover or to increase sexual desire. These rituals should not be taken lightly. I know of pastors in South America who have easily dismissed such spells and then fallen into sexual sin. One pastor, upon obtaining a vial of love potion, mockingly spread it on himself, only to later commit adultery.

The Bible tells us of women who ‘hunt souls’ with magic charms (see Ezekiel 13:18-20). A friend told me a story of a satanist whom she led to the Lord. He began to weep after his conversion and confessed that he had planted fetishes with spells in them in the yards of churches. His intent was to cause the pastors to fall into sexual sin.

These fetishes will sometimes be made with graveyard dirt, urine and hair from private parts of the body. My friend went with him to dig up what he had planted. In each case, the pastor had indeed fallen into sexual sin.”(3) Let me give a warning to all who are reading this. There
are men of God that have stood up behind pulpits, and in pride said “I will never fall into sexual sin like so and so.” One man did this, and within a year fell into sexual sin. Pride comes before a fall, my friend. We need to pray for them and walk in humility. We also need a strong prayer covering for ourselves as ministers.

Basically the compassion ritual is to receive a request from satan for yourself or a friend. The sex ritual is described above, and the destruction ritual will many times involve a voodoo doll. It is what we know as a curse or hex. It is meant to kill, maim, or in some way destroy someone. These rituals can have great power especially if the individuals using them are powerful in witchcraft and a sacrifice accompanies them. Shedding blood intensifies the power of a ritual. Human blood being shed is the most powerful of all.

Words from an ex-satanist

“I can’t tell you the release it was to realize that I didn’t have to do any more rituals, keep track of any more special days, always be aware of whether it was the full moon or new moon or a thousand other things. That’s the basic difference between white witches or pagans, and the satanists. The satanists do blood sacrifices to appease the demons to get them to cooperate with them and give them power. The so-called white witches and pagans have to perform endless rituals to gain the same thing. AND they dress the demons up with fancy names and call them spirit entities or gods or energies or vibrations instead of demons.

Basically, satanists don’t have the patience and discipline to spend so much time and effort performing meticulous rituals. It is much quicker and easier for them to do sacrifices. They gain the cooperation of more powerful demons that way. The others deal with the less powerful demons, but they are demons just the same no matter what you call them. You learn very quickly in witchcraft that there are NO such things as impersonal energies. They are all VERY personal. You are either dealing with demons or the power of God, and humans cannot control the power of God. So anyone that is controlling an ‘energy’ or ‘power’ of any kind is dealing with demons. It is just that simple.”

Seductive women: an arrow of satan

To say that satanists target men of God sexually would be such an understatement. This is the first weapon that the enemy will try most of the time. It is very serious. What someone must understand is you are dealing with powerful demons. It is far more than just satan sending a pretty face. The enemy knows what you like and don’t like. His servants will
change their hair color, lose or gain weight, dress a certain way, change their personality or whatever to seduce a man of God. These women are carefully trained in this. But it is much more than this level of manipulation. Then they will use sex magick to begin to send powerful sexual demons to arouse sexual desire in a man or woman of God. This can be a steady attack. It takes discernment to break this attack before it escalates. Fetishes planted in a yard open the gates of hell and release sexual demons against a man of God and his family. This can all put a man or woman of God into a stupor, so to speak.

**Nightly visitors**

Something else the enemy will do is release sexual attacks at night. Night time is a time of great attack from satan. We are somewhat vulnerable while we are asleep. The enemy knows that. Satanists and witches meet at night. This is part of the reason. There are demons that take on the form of female (succubus) and male (incubus) sexual demons. Also, a witch or warlock can astral project into a home at night and take on this form as well. Many men and women of God do not know what is happening to them. They will have very real erotic sexual dreams at night and wake up feeling as though they literally had sex with someone. This is very real. Astral Projection is an occultist causing their spirit to leave their body and travel to a different location. When a witch or warlock is well practiced in this, it would be easy to travel to someone’s home in spirit form to engage in sexual activity while they are at their residence in the body.

“Some occultists claim that ‘astral sex’ is extremely gratifying, since a woman or man could visit someone else without his or her knowledge and establish sexual contact. This type of contact is often called the incubus (male) or succubus (female) spirit.

Given what we know about astral travel, we cannot discount dreams that become extremely sexual- we might have been visited by someone in astral form.

This, of course, is the height of invasion of privacy and should never be done! If you are bothered by something like this, pray over your room before sleeping and ask the Lord to protect you with his angels. I have also found the reading of Psalm 91 out loud to be most helpful and protective.”(5)
A few stories from Rebecca Brown

“I was contacted by a pastor about John (not his real name). John was a young man in his twenties. He had been a regular and enthusiastic attendee of this pastor’s church for about five years. This church practiced deliverance and had a vigorous street ministry. John spent many evenings witnessing for Jesus Christ to people out on the streets. He often took people into his home who needed help. His wife was a Christian also, and worked with John in the Lord’s service.

All went well until one day John took a man into his home for help whom he thought was a Christian. As it turned out, this man (whom I will call Mike) was a satanist. One night, he overcame John, hypnotized him and began demonically controlling both John and his wife. Within two weeks their marriage was in a shamble and John and his wife were ready to separate. They sought the pastor’s help, and were finally able to recognize the source of their problems. John immediately made Mike move out and leave his home. Both he and his wife received deliverance from the many demons placed into them by Mike through hypnotism.

Unfortunately John’s troubles did not end there. Shortly afterwards, he awakened every night from his sleep screaming. He said that, although he could not see him, he knew Mike was present in the room. The invisible Mike would pin John down on the bed and sodomize him. John had never participated in any sort of homosexuality at any time in his life, and his horror at what was happening to him threw him into a panic. Although he could see nothing, he clearly felt his rectum being penetrated as if someone was physically committing the act.

This occurred over and over again. John was a nervous wreck and exhausted from lack of sleep. He and his pastor anointed his house repeatedly. They went through everything in the house looking for any possible object left there by Mike. Finally, John and his wife moved. Nothing helped. This was when they contacted me.

I had several long talks with John and his pastor, looking for the key. I knew that since anointing the house did not succeed in keeping Mike’s astral projected spirit out, that either the Lord was permitting this battle for some reason, or most likely, there was some legal ground for satan in John’s life.

We spent several frustrating weeks searching for the key. Finally, after much prayer, I was lead to ask John more about his parents. John is an American Indian. He did not know much about his parents because he was raised in a foster home. But he did know that his father was a
'Shaman' (witch doctor) of the tribe and had heard that he was skilled in 'shape changing.' This was the key. John had inherited a demonic link between his soul and spirit from his parents. It had remained unnoticed until Mike came to live with John. The demons in Mike told them about the link, and I have no doubt that through the hypnosis, Mike placed demons into John to control this link. This is how Mike could astral project into John’s bedroom and engage in homosexual activity with him. Because of the inherited link, John felt everything.

As soon as John renounced his inheritance and asked the Lord to sever between his soul and spirit and to cleanse his spirit completely, the attacks stopped.

Kerry (not her real name) is a young lady who became involved in Satanism at the age of 15. She became sexually involved with many demons and also with the high priest. By the time she was 20, she could no longer deal with the emptiness she felt, and she accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord. She received deliverance from many demons, but the next two years were filled with torment. Night after night, both the high priest and demons returned to rape her. She tried to rebuke them but was unsuccessful. Finally she got into contact with me. The people who had helped her get rid of many of the demons did not know they needed to clear out her spirit or that she should ask the Lord to sever between her soul and spirit.

Once she did this, most of the torment stopped. However, the demons still returned to try to rape her, suddenly throwing her down onto the floor. Once she had asked the Lord to sever between her soul and spirit, she could no longer ‘see’ the demons. And, since they no longer had legal ground in her life, they had to leave when she rebuked them in the name of Jesus. They were no longer successful in their attempts to rape Kerry, and, over a period of several months as she stood firm in the Lord, the battle lessened. After a year or so, she was no longer bothered with those particular attacks."

These stories may seem a bit strange to someone who has never been in witchcraft and never prayed for deliverance of those that are coming out of it, but we must be ready for these precious people. What if this story above was your daughter that had rebelled and served satan. What love would you show her?

Elaine Lee gives this encouraging story of how God will protect his people from astral projection by angels. She writes:

“It was during that last visit to California that one of the incidents happened that started me questioning satan’s claim to being more powerful
than God. The high priest gathered a number of us together and told us that there was a family nearby who had been interfering with satan. They had been converting a number of the cult members to the enemy, Jesus Christ, and were making a nuisance of themselves. Satan had given the order for them all to be killed. The high priest told us that we were all to go together in our spirit bodies (astral project), and kill them. So, we sat down in a circle with our candles in front of us and consciously left our bodies going in our spirits to the house to destroy these people. I was not at all enthusiastic about the project, but I had no choice. If I had disobeyed I would have been killed.

Much to our surprise, as we arrived at the edge of this family's property, we could go no further. The whole area was surrounded by huge angels. The angels stood side by side holding hands. They were dressed in long white robes and stood so close together that their shoulders touched. They had no armor or weapons. Nobody could get through them, no matter how we tried. Any kind of weapon used merely bounced off of them doing them no harm. They laughed at us at first, daring us to come ahead and try to get through them. The other cult members got more and more furious with each passing moment. Suddenly their eyes made all of us fall backwards onto the ground. A very humbling experience, I might add!

I will never forget- as I sat on the ground looking up at them, one of the angels looked directly into my eyes and said to me in the most loving voice I had ever heard, 'Won’t you please accept Jesus as Lord? If you pursue the course you are taking you will be destroyed. Satan really hates you, but Jesus loves you so much that He died for you. Please consider turning your life over to Jesus.' That was the end of the battle for me. I refused to try any longer to get through. I was very shaken. The others tried for awhile longer, but none succeeded. I doubt the family ever knew of the battle going on outside their house. They were completely protected! We called this particular type of special angels ‘link angels.’ Absolutely nothing can get through them. I was secretly thankful we didn’t get through and the link angels had given me much to think about.”

The fact that we need compassion for those that need deliverance reminds me of Doreen Irvine’s testimony. She wrote a book of her testimony entitled Freed from Witchcraft. It is an incredible book. She was raised by an abusive alcoholic father. Ran away and lived on the streets. She became a prostitute, and stripper, and became addicted to heroin. During one of her nights of stripping, she overheard some ladies talking about a satanic church. So she asked them if she could go. They blind-folded her and took her to a satanic church. She gave her life to satan and began to participate in all the rituals. The High Priest became
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her lover. He led her deeper into black magick witchcraft. She could make herself become invisible or kill animals by simply looking at them. She was the High Priestess of a coven of witches. She heard of an evangelist coming to town and hated him without reason. It was obviously the demons in her. She was so tired of serving satan that she went to one of his meetings and gave her life to Christ. Well, they told her they were leaving town and she needed to start going to church. So she did. She went to several churches, but when they would mention the blood of Jesus or take communion, she would manifest demons and slither around on the ground, scream, or run out of the meeting. The religious people of those churches looked down their noses at her. She never got help. So she went to another church. After service she was leaving and the Bishop asked her if there was anything they could do for her. She said, “I don’t know if you can; see I am a prostitute and a drug addict.” She said the Bishop turned as white as a sheet and said “Well, I wish you well. Come back and see us.” Out of sheer desperation she cried out to God. A man approached her on the street and gave her a phone number to a minister that could help her. He was truly a man of God that was not afraid of demons. He met with her and drove out the demons, and now she is a trophy of God’s love and grace.

Are you ready to help these? I would advise you to get that way. John Kilpatrick tells this story in his book When the Heavens are Brass:

“For three weekends in a row, a striking blonde woman walked into the service with a couple I had never seen before. Even though the three were visibly touched by the Spirit of God during the services, they didn’t come down to receive Christ. I wanted to meet them, but they left so quickly after each service that I just couldn’t reach them in time. They vanished after the third Sunday, and I turned my thoughts toward the ongoing ministry at the church.

Several months later, on the exact day I had finished a 13-day fast, my executive assistant, Rose Compton, knocked on my office door and said, ‘Pastor, we have an emergency out here. Do you have a few moments to see this lady?’ I knew by the look on Rose’s face that something was seriously wrong, so I told her to bring the lady in.

When the woman entered my office, I was appalled by the look of death I saw on her face. Her face was ashen-gray, her blonde hair was unkempt and in disarray, her sunken eyes were dull and red-rimmed, and it was clear she was in torment. I knew I had never met her before, but there was something familiar about her appearance. Then I remembered her: This was the blonde woman who had come to the Sunday services months before! Now I barely recognized her.
After Rose introduced the visitor, I said, 'I think I remember you from some of our Sunday services. Didn’t you come a while back with a red-headed woman and her husband?'

‘Yes, pastor, that was me. I just wish I had never left.’

‘What happened to you? Are you okay?’ The young woman’s eyes filled with tears.

She told me that one rainy night weeks after she had stopped coming to our church, she was driving along a deserted stretch of highway when she saw a young woman walking alone beside the road. She felt sorry for the woman, so she stopped and offered her a ride. She ended up taking the hitchhiker home, where she fed her, got her some dry clothes, and tried to comfort her.

The young woman in my office looked down for a moment, then said, ‘I don’t know how it happened. I’ve never had any thoughts or desires in this direction, but somehow she seduced me and we ended up in bed together in a lesbian relationship.’ This woman had been a virgin until that time, but the hitchhiker managed to manipulate the young woman’s well-meaning desire to comfort and help. She looked up at me in her shame and said, ‘I’ll never forget what she said when it was over. As she left the room, she looked back at me and said, ‘Oh, by the way, I’m a witch.’ Something sinister immediately crept over me.’

From that night on, the woman’s life quickly fell apart. By allowing herself to be seduced into having lesbian relations with the witch, she had opened up her life to demonic oppression. Evil spirits began to come at her right through her bedroom wall in the middle of the night. The near constant torment made her unable to sleep. Then she lost her appetite. Finally she began to lose any desire or ability to take care of herself.

The enemy realized that this young woman was almost ready to receive Christ after her visits to the church, so he ordered a principality, an architect of evil, to hatch a plan and lay a trap. He connived to make the heavens over her head brass. As a result, this woman nearly lost her soul, and possibly her life.’(8)

Brother Kilpatrick was able to help this women get back to where she needed to be with the Lord. I encourage you to learn how to minister to these people.

So how did this woman who had never had a homosexual tendency in her life end up sleeping with the hitchhiker? How do great men of God
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fall prey to having sex with a woman, only later to lose everything, and live to regret it? As people of God we cannot afford to be unaware of satan’s schemes. Sex Magic is a powerful tool for those who serve satan to use against us. I am putting some direct quotes from Anton Lavey who wrote a book called The Satanic Witch. In this book he teaches women how to seduce men sexually. He says, if you can find what a man likes sexually, you have got him. The reason I am putting this information into this book is because it is what I am talking about with sex magick. It must be taken seriously. Also remember the stories above as you read this. You may want to ask God to cleanse your mind of any defilement after reading it.

Anton Lavey: on teaching women to entrap men through sex magick

“Most women know the old trick of unbuttoning one of the middle buttons of a blouse so that it will appear as though it accidentally became unfastened. This is always good for a sneaky peek at what lies beneath as you move about. In utilizing the Law of the Forbidden, you can make many of the things you do appear as though you were unaware of them happening. Thus, you will be employing a double threat by your proper and conducive choice of garments and also by your apparent lack of knowledge of your exposure.

The only thing you must realize, when performing little rituals is sexual self-consciousness, it is the positive value of such an experience. That here can be a secret thrill connected with each exercise there is little doubt. What is important, however is that you make a ritual of the experience.

A ritual is an act or series of acts, that are entered into with complete and total awareness of one’s actions, plans, feelings, and purpose. All rituals do not take place in a specially designed chamber as you shall see. If you want to be a witch, you’d best learn the first three dimensions before you concern yourself with the fourth. The only way to start is to become aware of your own existence- super aware! Then, in what will appear to be the most subtle and non-esoteric ways, make others who will increase your witch-power aware of your existence.

Because sexual energy is potential magical energy and nature intended that they be attracted to you, men are you best source of witch power. Therefore, by your own sexual self-consciousness, you can draw this power from the men who need only to be placed within your magnetic field. Remember, the purpose of a ritual such as the one I’m about to
describe is not to pick up men but to produce within yourself an accelerated charge of sexual self-consciousness.

While performing your ritual, remain as aware as possible that you are doing something naughty, forbidden, possibly even nasty. This is not the time to try to scrape your psyche clean with thoughts of breaking inhibitions and false guilts. This is the time to turn unfounded guilts and inhibitions into an advantage! Allow yourself to feel as self-conscious as you can.

The sex ritual by Anton Lavey

“Apply your make up so you feel as though you look as seductive as possible. Fix your hair in an attractive manner. Take off all your clothes and step into the sexiest pair of high-heels you own. Now you are gloriously decked out at your highest and lowest extremities, head to toe. Go to your closet and get your coat—only your coat and put it on and button it. Now go out.

Go where there will be people, especially men. If you are driving, stop in a gas station to use the rest room, so the attendants can see you. Go into a newsstand for a pack of cigarettes, where men are playing the pinball machines. Walk around.” (9)

Does this remind you of the first story I wrote in this chapter! The woman came into the pastor’s office with nothing more than a winter coat on. The pastor literally was mesmerized as she spoke to him. She had him under her spell! Anton Lavey also stated that if a woman can get a man to masturbate while thinking of her he has performed a magical act with her. This act increases her power as a witch. The goal this woman has is to get as many people to lust after her as possible. Demons feed on sin. This causes her sexual demons to grow more and more powerful. She will have demons of lust and seduction that cause a spiritual pull that draws men to her sexually. The ritual is not over.

“As soon as you get in your room, remove your coat and stand before the mirror. Imagine that you see yourself as a desirable man would see you, perhaps one you encountered during your walk. Look at yourself from an imaginary man’s body, allowing yourself to feel as sexually excited as you would if you were a man.” (10)

I am editing this tremendously. While looking in the mirror he encourages the woman to masturbate and reach a climax while thinking of a certain man. I know that this is not the easiest thing to read or to write for that matter. But in the day we are living this information can help
ministers be aware of satanic warfare on this level. If this writing helps to keep one man of God from falling into sexual sin it is worth it all. I will fast forward to another part of the ritual that concerns nightly visitations. These women who practice sex magick are known as sex-vampires. They draw off the sexuality of men. Lust causes them to grow in power as a witch. Anton goes on to say about them:

“When you resume your normal activities, after getting dressed, you have symbolically closed your ritual chamber behind you. The combination of all the elements we have discussed cannot help but have an accumulative side-effect in the awareness you have of your own powers of seduction and the *aura which will surround you* (emphasis mine).”(11)

Some women carry a lustful presence about them.

When sex rituals like this are performed toward a man of God, it releases powerful demons to begin to (1) arouse sexual desire from within the man or woman of God, (2) cause lustful thoughts in the mind, (3) begin to tempt him/her sexually, (4) or possibly to cause strong sexual attraction toward the witch or warlock that is sending the spell. Watch out men and women of God!

In this next ritual I will record, Anton Lavey teaches women how to astral project themselves to a man and sexually seduce him in this way. In this way they actually become the succubus spirit themselves.

“How to Become a Succubus and Attack the Man of Your Choice While He Sleeps” by: Anton Lavey

“A succubus is an evil female demon who visits men in the night and, while they are sleeping, has sexual intercourse with them. All you need is an indelible image of his physical attributes in your mind, a burning lust, a place to work it out, and some help from other men. Choose a time when he has been asleep for at least four hours. Exercise your sensuality by going forth earlier in a manner to excite other men, even if only visually, employing the Law of the Forbidden the Virtues of Embarrassment. Do not depend upon your strong desire for the man you wish to summon, as it alone is not enough. It is important that you engender the lust-energy from other men, as they will be supplying, through their sexual fantasies of you this night, the proper balance— the completed circuit of needed energy.

Enter your chamber at the prescribed hour and start to masturbate. If you can force his image into your mind at climax, it is highly likely he will receive your visitation. If a man who is masturbating with your image in his mind or who is having intercourse with you should reach climax, and
at that time you envision the object of your desire and you yourself reach a climax while thinking of your quarry, you will be sure to reach him as he sleeps.

If you wish, add some incantations or burn some incense or candles to make your charm more ‘magical’.

As a succubus, the purpose of your working is to enter his mind and body as he sleeps, although such things often prohibit sleep.”(12)

This is the writings of a satanist that had obviously completely given himself over to sexual demons. This is what satanists are teaching their women. You take this powerful magic, add a good looking woman, put her in a church where she appears spiritual, and this can be a deadly combination for some men out there. The fact that a man of God might be having marital problems only makes the situation even more deadly. Satan has a way of sending these women during a time a man is going through marital problems. This type of thing is happening all the time. I talk to other men of God that confirm to me that they have experienced these attacks at night. They had no idea what was really going on. By exposing satan in this way, he loses power. Please pray for ministers, because there is an intensified level of warfare we face.

Warning from the Holy Spirit

I would strongly encourage anyone that feels a call to ministry to set aside a time of prayer and fasting in which they ask God to show them and deliver them from any work of satan or an open door that could make them vulnerable to the enemy. Some men out there know that they have a strong weakness here. Prayer and fasting can break through this. You may also want to go to a ministry that specializes in deliverance to make sure all doors are closed to satan. I believe it will be vital in the days ahead that ministers have no open doors to satan. I will walk through some basic teaching on deliverance in the next chapter.
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Chapter Five

Deliverance
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Breaking through every stronghold and pressing into the last day anointing

I heard a great man of God make this statement in a sermon one time. He said, “We must pull down every stronghold and move into the last day anointing!” If in reading this book you have felt tremendous oppression, have battled illnesses, had abnormally strong sexual arousal (reading last chapter), or strong confusion or lethargy hit you, this could indicate that there may still be some open doors to the enemy that need to be shut. A stronghold is a place satan has dominion. This prayer can begin the process, but it will take prayer, fasting, and deliverance to truly see all doors shut. If you want to pray this prayer out loud to begin the process of deliverance this will help:

Father, you promised in your word that all who call on your name will be delivered. Therefore, I ask you to show any areas that need your deliverance. Reveal them to your servant that I might not be vulnerable to the enemy. I ask you to cleanse me from all my past. I confess and repent of all my sins, transgressions, and iniquity in my life and those of my ancestors. I ask you to wash away all sin, blot out all transgressions, and take all iniquity out of me and my family by the power of the blood of Jesus. I renounce satan, his works, and his kingdom. I renounce all occult practices, false gods, false religions, and idolatry. I formally renounce any oath, pledge, prayer to an idol, or dedication to a false god that was obviously not of you. I renounce sexual immorality or any violence or shedding of innocent blood. I pledge my life and family to Jesus Christ alone. I dedicate my family and descendants to Jesus and cover them in his blood. I ask you to show me anyone I have unforgiveness toward. As an act of my will, I choose to forgive __________ though I may still be hurt and angry by what they have done. I thank you for healing me from the hurt that I may love them the way you do. Any demons that have had access to my life because of these things I serve notice that your legal ground is cancelled and command you to leave now, in Jesus name!
All this prayer has done is pave the way for deliverance. There may be generational curses that need to be broken, soul ties that need to be broken, words or prayers that need to be broken off your life from someone that sent them, or curses, spells, or rituals from witchcraft that need to be broken. All of these things will have demons at work that have been empowered by them. Let me walk you through some of this.

**Generational Curses**

I don’t like the words “demon possessed”, which implies ownership, in describing Christians with demons. For example, I own a silver ring. I can destroy it because it belongs to me and is my property. As Christians we are Jesus’ property, but I do believe that Christians can be **demonized** (under the influence of demons) and have legal ground for demons to bring destruction into their lives. I have personally cast demons out of many Christians. I have had Christians I prayed for that demons spoke through their vocal cords, their face contorted to look like a snake or cat, or thrashed about on the ground screaming as demons came out of them. This may not fit into your theology, but maybe we need to reevaluate some of our teaching. When Jesus came, he came to God’s people. These were the Jewish people of his time. He drove demons out of God’s covenant people. Secondly, God’s people can have open doors for demons to enter their lives and steal, kill, and destroy. Which leads me to the fact that most of us have to deal with generational curses unless we have come from a powerful Christian lineage going back several generations. How many of us can say that? We all have around 30 people that directly affect our bloodline going back four generations. Can we safely say all of them never were involved in the occult or sinned in a way that released a curse on the family? Exodus 20:3-6 shows a curse released to the third or fourth generation of those that worship other gods and a generational blessing to a thousand generation of those that worship only the Lord. A generational curse works like this. If an ancestor was involved in the occult, idolatry, a false god or religion, freemasonry, etc… That sin caused a curse. The curse has released demons that are now at work in the family line. This will cause either poverty and major financial difficulties, mental illness in the family line (including depression or nervous breakdowns), physical illnesses that travel in the family, or family strife, divorce, and alienation. Do you see these things in your family? I had American Indian (they operate in witchcraft) on one side of the family and Freemasonry on the other! I had two curses to break. When they were broken the family’s finances dramatically improved, health improved, and a love and closeness came in relationships. Derek Prince gives seven indications there is a curse in a family line in his book **Blessings or Curses, you can choose**. Here they are:
1. History of mental or physical breakdown
2. Repeated chronic sickness (from one sickness to the next)
3. Barrenness or a tendency to miscarry
4. Divorce or family alienation
5. Continual financial stress or poverty
6. Accident prone- repeated unexplained accidents
7. History of suicide or early deaths

Do you see any of these, or a combination of these, in your family? Sin means “missing the mark.” It implies something done that was wrong, but not with premeditation. Transgression on the other hand means “rebellion.” It implies a premeditated rebellion against God. In other words, someone knows the act is wrong but does it anyway. Iniquity is altogether different. It means “bent, crooked, or perverted.” Iniquity is something that is within someone passed down the family line that produces a weakness to a certain sin. For example, there could be a tendency toward alcoholism, anger or abuse, or strong sexual perversions. These weaknesses travel down the family line and even though someone does not want to do these things there seems to be a weakness toward them and they end up becoming just like their father, for example. This cycle of iniquity can be broken by asking God to forgive and remove it. Cindy Jacobs does a fabulous job explaining this.

“The biggest open door to curses is generational iniquities. Generational iniquities are an open door to generational curses that have been passed down through the family bloodline. The Bible refers to these in a number of places, including Exodus 20:5:

“You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those that hate me.”

Many people are confused about iniquities, because they do not know there is a difference between sin and iniquity. The Bible speaks of them a number of times as two different things (see Ps. 32:5, ‘the iniquity of my sin’). Sin is basically the cause, and iniquity includes the effect. Generational iniquity works like this: A parent can commit a sin such as occult involvement or sexual sin- that produces a curse. The curse then causes a generational iniquity, or weakness, to pass down in the family line.

Here is an illustration: A pregnant woman has an X ray and as a result of the radiation the unborn child becomes deformed. The fetus, who did not order the X ray, nonetheless, is affected by it and becomes a victim. Sin, like the X ray, damages the generations to come. This is an awe-
some thought and should put the fear of the Lord in us before we enter into sin.

To summarize: When we sin, if the sin is not repented of, any children that we have after this sin will reap what we have sown through what the Bible calls iniquity. This iniquity can come in the form of a spiritual bondage, such as different forms of addictions, or as a driving weakness for sexual sin or perversion. It might be that all your children will be extremely accident prone or live a life of extreme poverty.

The good news is that Jesus paid the price not only for our sin but also for the iniquities of our forefathers! Iniquities do not affect our eternal salvation, but they do affect the quality of life we have on this earth. Isaiah 53:1-13 explains that He (Jesus) bore not only our sins, but our iniquities. He became a curse for us, so that we can be free!

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us. For it is written, ‘Cursed is anyone who hangs on a tree’ (Gal 3:13).”(1)

A story by Cindy Jacobs

“In the early 1980’s, my husband, Mike, and I opened our home to a woman whose husband had tried to kill her. She was about 48 years old and, other than being quite distressed over her situation (who wouldn’t be), she seemed quite normal. One nice bright day this woman and I were standing in the kitchen when she suddenly grabbed her side and said, ‘Cindy, I hurt so bad!’ Remember, at this time I was mostly ignorant, never had cast a demon out of anyone, young woman. I immediately thought things such as, Should I call a doctor and Maybe you should go lie down. She went to lie down, and I decided that I would go lay hands on her. The second I approached her, her face contorted, and a masculine voice rasped out of her female mouth, ‘I’m going to kill her! She deserves to die! I’m going to kill you, too!' At that point she had my full attention!

I immediately thought of my two little children who were asleep in the other room. Something rose up inside me- that protective, mother- bear type of thing. I looked right into the eye of what I now know was a demon and boldly said, ‘Oh, no, you are not!’ ‘You are not going to kill her or me or anyone else!’

The demonic spirit that was operating through her was trying to get off the bed. Not knowing what else to do, I grabbed my Bible and sat right
on top of her. This was a rather comical scene because I was a size-four, 5-foot-2-inch individual and she was a much larger person. I recalled the conversations I had heard among students at the Christian college I had attended. Among the many ideas discussed was the principle that demons could not stand to hear about the Blood of Jesus. Having at least one weapon in my arsenal, I opened my Bible to several scriptures that address the Blood (see 1 Pet 1:2; 1 John 1:7; Heb 10:19).

I told the demon that it could not touch us because this woman was a blood-bought child of God and so was I. The diabolical spirit hissed, ‘Oh, yes I have a right to her. Her family killed Indians, murdered them and threw them down a well!’

Rebecca Brown on generational iniquity and curses

“Let’s look at a modern-day example. In the country of Rwanda in Africa, one tribe rose up against another and massacred thousands and thousands of people. The people of the oppressed tribe fled to camps in Zaire. There in the refugee camps thousands more died of cholera. The rest of the world watched in horror and amazement as CNN filmed the whole spectacle. Then the oppressed tribe came to power in Rwanda and began to massacre the first tribe. As a result, thousands of the people of the first tribe then fled to refugee camps in Zaire.

In February, 1995, as we were flying to speak in the African nation of Ivory Coast, we were reading one of the European newspapers. A reporter who had visited the refugee camps of both tribes had written a fascinating article. When he talked to the refugees, he asked them the same question repeatedly: ‘Now that the war in Rwanda is ended, do you think you can go back and live in peace with the people of the other tribe?’

Without exception, the answer was the same: ‘No, we can never live in peace with the other tribe until the blood of our slain people has been avenged’.

And so the vicious cycle continues! Wouldn’t you think those people in the refugee camps would have learned by the terrible things they experienced that intertribal warfare has no benefits? But, they have not dealt with the sins of the forefathers, so they will continue to waste away in their iniquities. In satan’s kingdom, blood calls for blood, and the killing never stops.
While we were ministering in Ivory Coast, we visited briefly with some Christians who had just arrived there from Liberia. They had been forced to watch as their families were massacred by another tribe. They and their families were all Christians, but they were wasting away in the iniquities of their forefathers.

The whole continent of Africa is characterized by tribal warfare. In 1995, there have been uprisings of intertribal warfare and massacres in Kenya as well. We have all seen the same things in Somalia as it was filmed by the news media. The people of Africa have never broken away from the sins of the forefathers. Each tribe is consequently ruled by particular demon gods. Demons hate people and are determined to exterminate them! Thus, the whole history of Africa has been incessant warfare and massacres among tribes. Until the Christians unite as one body and cry out to God in repentance for the sins of demon worship and hatred and warfare among their tribes as well as their ancestors’ tribes, the curses from the sins of their forefathers will not be removed from their lives. Christians and non-Christians alike are being killed in those massacres. They are wasting away in the iniquities of their fathers (Leviticus 26:39)

This same problem exists here in America. The biggest problem in any large city is gang warfare and violence. Most of this is black–on-black violence. Why? Because the intertribal warfare among blacks is being carried on right here in America. Each gang is the same as a tribe. It doesn’t matter that these precious people are no longer in Africa. They are still wasting away in the iniquities of their forefathers. (3)

Scriptural curses and blessings

For those Bible scholars out there, there are nine curses for disobedience to God’s word (9 is the number representing judgment), and seven blessings for obedience to God’s word (7 representing perfection). They are within the writings of Deuteronomy 28-29 and Leviticus 26. The nine curses are: humiliation, barrenness or unfruitfulness, mental or physical breakdown, family breakdown, poverty or famine, defeat, oppression, failure, and God’s disfavor. The seven blessings are: exaltation, health, reproducitiveness, prosperity, abundance, God’s favor, and victory over enemies.

One of the things listed in the Bible as a curse is that parents would not be able to enjoy their children. Oh, how many is that true for today! Another curse states that a woman would be pledged to be married and given to another. It reminds me of all the teenagers that are sleeping around today. God already knows who they are to marry, but they are being given to others. Also in Deuteronomy 23:2 there is a curse that goes down to the tenth generation of the children that are conceived out
of wedlock (illegitimacy). It states they would not enter the assembly of the Lord. I have seen this curse hinder people from getting right with God and attending church. It is oppressive, but all of these can be broken by the power of the blood of Jesus. People must realize there are consequences to their actions. In the appendix I will list 60 sins that bring a curse in the Bible.

**Open doors from our past or ancestry**

There could be things that have opened the door for satanic bondage and the working of demons in our lives. These doors must be closed for the demons to be forced out permanently. If the legal ground is not cancelled they will return seven times worse (Luke 11:26).

The first and most deadly open door is the occult. There are three branches in the occult I will list. The intent or amount of involvement has nothing to do with it bringing a curse or not. For example the intent may be a séance that is a joke or visiting a fortune teller because of a friend’s dare. Satan doesn’t care. Even if you read a horoscope one time, it seems small, but is enough to bring a curse and demonic activity. Any occult involvement brings a powerful curse on the individual, his family, and his descendants to the fourth generation. Also, powerful occult demons are loosed into the life of the individual, his family, and descendants. The occult is, and will be even more so in the future, a major open door for curses and demonic entry into someone’s life. The three branches of the occult are divination, sorcery, and witchcraft.

**Divination**

This is the information branch of the occult. Demons of divination and familiar spirits work in this arena. Divination spirits read. For example they can read tarot cards, palms, tea leaves, or crystal balls to make predictions. Familiar spirits are familiar with a family. That is why some psychics can know intimate things about families that no one would normally know. Psychics, clairvoyants, necromancers, or mediums all consult with and channel demons to gain information. The word “divine” really implies to ascertain information from the heavenlies (stars, Zodiac, planet alignment). Here are some things that could fall under this category or a similar category:

1. Fortune telling, psychics, clairvoyance
2. Consulting the dead “séances”
3. Astrology, horoscopes, astronomy, or the Zodiac
4. Meditation, Yoga, chanting mantras, or astral projection
5. Psychic healings, acupuncture, or hypnosis
6. Reading tea leaves, palms, tarot cards, automatic handwriting, reading lumps on the head, crystal balls, or Ouiji boards
7. Interpreting omens
8. ESP, mind reading, mind control, prognostication, or water witching

**A little more about familiar spirits and spirits of divination**

I personally believe that when a baby is born, God assigns an angel to watch over the individual throughout his life. Also, satan assigns a demon to be with the individual to lead them into sin, away from God, and into destruction. This demon is known as a familiar spirit. It follows the child as it grows up. It is very familiar with the individual. When someone visits a fortune teller, this spirit communicates with the fortune teller to tell her what she needs to know about the person. This is how divination works. Also, spirits of divination work with occultists to read things like tarot cards and bring predictions that are usually negative. The predictions may be a future broken arm or death in the family. Demons can be released to cause these things to happen. Because the individual came to an occultist, the curse on them is legal ground to make some of these negative predictions come to pass.

**Sorcery**

Sorcery is the material branch of the occult. Many occultists wear certain things to bring good luck, protection, wealth, or power. Burning certain kinds of incense, using "blessed oils" from an occult store, or "blessed salts" can summon demons. Certain objects can have a satanic anointing on it that will cause demons to attach to it and produce a desired effect. Here are some things that fall under this category:

1. Charms that bring good fortune or protection (luck or superstition)
2. Crystals with magic powers of some kind
3. Various jewelry that has occult symbols on it
4. Marks on the body (tattoos, body piercings, or scars from suicide attempts or self mutilation- Leviticus 19:27-28)
5. Magic wands, daggers (athames), chalices (ritual drinking cups), altar cloths, pentagrams, or staffs of some kind
6. The occult through the media (occult T.V. shows, movies, or music)
7. Use of drugs to alter state of consciousness (make more open to communication to demons), potions, certain incense, salts, oils, herbs, for wiccan rituals
8. Aprons, hats, books, rings, or any material connected with Freemasonry
9. Martial arts, role playing games (like dungeons and dragons)
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Objects can have a satanic “anointing” on them, if I can use that word this way. This consecration toward evil causes the objects to act like a lightning rod, or magnet, that draws demons out of the atmosphere, or hell, right into people’s homes! These demons are also drawn to these objects as people wear them. The demons have legal right to these objects because they belong to satan. The objects cannot be cleansed, but they must be completely destroyed. If you have objects that need to be destroyed, burn them. If you cannot burn the objects, take a hammer and smash them until they are completely destroyed. After they are destroyed, removed the remains from your property. I just prayed with a young man a few days ago that said he felt an evil presence following him around. He was a Christian, but he was wearing a “heartagram” wristband. This is an occult symbol. He did have spirits around him because of the wristband. Objects like idols, dragons, African masks, or any other objects connected with false religions will draw demons just like occult objects will. They must also be destroyed. Be very careful what you buy while in other countries!

Someone that has a tattoo or mark on the body doesn’t realize what they have opened themselves up to. Witchdoctors have various tattoos for certain demons to posses them and give them certain powers. Even if the tattoo, or mark on the body, is not directly occult in nature, it can still be legal ground for demons to oppress someone. If you have a tattoo or mark on the body (like listed in number four above), simply anoint it with oil and break any work of satan associated with it. Then command any spirit that has oppressed your life to go. Applying the blood of Jesus is very powerful in cases like this. Just be led by the Spirit.

Witchcraft

Witchcraft is the power branch of the occult. It can take many forms but will usually have a priesthood (high priest, witch doctor, shaman, or medicine man), rituals (performed to gain information, power, or answered prayers of participants), sacrifices (animal, human, or sexual), some form of music (often incantations from drumbeats), and some god that is worshiped and feared.

The four main purposes of witchcraft according to Derek Prince (4) are:

1. To worship a higher spiritual being, often regarded as dangerous or malevolent
2. To control the forces of nature, such as rain or good weather for harvest
3. To ward off sickness and infertility, as in Africa, where almost every barren woman will go to a witch doctor for a potion or charm
4. To control other human beings- to terrify enemies in battle or to produce sexual desire in one person toward another

**Three levels of witchcraft**

There seem to be three basic levels of witchcraft. The first would be white witchcraft. These people will call themselves white witches, wiccans, pagans, or new agers. The second level is getting into black magick. These will be those that practice blood sacrifices and rituals to call up demons to harm others. Some of these practices are voodoo, macumba, santeria, or umbanda. The last stage is hard core satanism. These people worship satan like we worship Jesus. They are violent and dangerous people. They try to present all Christians as hypocrites and say things like: “People actually believe we kill humans and breed babies!” Friend this is exactly what they do. They say things like that to make people believe they don’t. Most of America doesn’t even believe in anything I have written in this chapter as any more than a fairy tale! How naive they are.

**Sex can be an open door**

Another open doors is sex outside of marriage. Sex causes two to become one. There is a losing part of oneself into the partner in sex. This is all intended for marriage, because you gain back what you lost through the relationship, and God intends for the two to become one. But whether or not marriage is involved, sex will still bring the same effect. The spirits of the two engaged in intercourse open up to one another, the souls form a tie, and the bodies connect. Anything the other has in their life such as demons or satanic bondage can be imparted through sex. Can you imagine the demons at work in a prostitute’s bed? A soul tie will cause someone to still fantasize about their partner at times, lust for them, dream about them, or have a feeling of being incomplete without them. This is why a married man or woman will sometimes be intimate with their spouse but fantasize about another while having sex. This can cause guilt and shame. You can take authority over these soul ties and break them.

**Addictions**

Obviously addictions to drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products will need to be broken. There are ministers out there that have been in ministry for years that still feel drawn so strong to these things and feel guilt and shame because of it.
More open doors to satan

The love of money, unforgiveness, rebellion to authority, pornography, oppressing the weak or defenseless, abortions, hate, anti-Semitism, or any prejudice can open you up to the works of satan and demons. A young man in a teen challenge admitted while watching a horror movie as a child he felt something enter him. He was afraid of the dark and had nightmares as a result. Fear can open us up to demons. As a Christian, and minister, I went through a betrayal that hurt me so bad I went into a deep dark depression. I was also suicidal. After forgiving and allowing some healing, one of my spiritual fathers, Roger Stedman, prayed over me. He commanded demons of suicide (death), deep sorrow, grief, and rejection to leave me. They came out with violent coughing. The release was tremendous. I have learned that traumatic experiences can open us up to demonic infiltration. Satan takes advantage of any avenue he can. What an evil enemy we have.

Lust leading to pornography is a big one among men of God. Generational iniquity or past sins can cause a strong weakness here. You can break this. Jesus said whatever we bind and loose on the earth it will be done. Loosing means “destroy or untie.” We have the authority in the name of Jesus to break (destroy or untie) all satanic works that are in our lives.

Signs of demonization

Here are some signs that someone has demons at work in his/her life: Fits of rage, constant headaches, insomnia, incurable diseases, fears, mental illness, seizures, suicidal thoughts, female problems, depression, addictions, fascination with the occult, lust, nightmares, hearing voices, seeing scary visions, stubborn arrogance, compulsive lying, stealing, or dishonesty, marital problems, dizziness or fainting, or sharp unexplained pains in various parts of the body.

Witchcraft curses

As a man or woman of God, there are those satanists that are placing curses against you. In The Satanic Witch by Anton Lavey he went on to teach how to make voodoo dolls and placing pins in them. This can be very oppressive to the recipient of those curses. Occult curses strike suddenly and with strength. Cindy Jacobs gives this story.

“One day I was reading a book to my daughter, Mary, when I suddenly became extremely dizzy and faint. It hit with a viciousness that I knew was supernatural. I quietly said to Mary, ‘Honey, why don’t you go play
in your room for a little while?’ I then called my friend, Margaret Moberly. She prayed with me and broke the curse. After that I was completely fine and the dizziness did not return.”

“Occult curses can cause accidents. A fall down the stairs where you feel like you were pushed, a fire that starts mysteriously, or other bizarre occurrences may be the end result of a curse. If the curse is done through a blood sacrifice, it will be stronger. Sometimes those in the occult will sacrifice a finger or a body part. At other times, they offer some other kind of sacrifice to strengthen the power of demons they send against you. Sometimes certain intersections of the city will be cursed and repeatedly accidents will take place. They need to be prayed for and the curse of accidents lifted.

At times, when a curse sent against a certain person cannot prosper, it will rebound against the sender or will affect something close to the intended victim, either in affections or proximity. I have known several instances of this. Years ago, the house across the street from Peter Wagner burned down during one of our first Spiritual Warfare Network meetings. The intercessors felt that a curse had been sent against him as we had prayed against any destruction that would come against him.

Another time, I had prayed against a spirit of death sent against a friend of mine. She was fine, but a friend of hers dropped dead in her kitchen that week. Therefore, I have learned to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s leading to totally break the effect of the curse from prospering at all, against anyone.

Land can be cursed as well as people, and the curses will affect those who live there. We find a powerful example of healing the land in Joshua 6:26 where Joshua pronounced, ‘cursed be the man before the LORD who rises up and builds this city Jericho; he shall lay its foundation with his firstborn, and with his youngest he shall set up its gates.’ This indeed came to pass when Hiel of Bethel rebuilt Jericho (1 Kings 16:34).”

Houses can be cursed and have demons in them. I always anoint with oil and pray over hotel rooms I stay in. How do I know there hasn’t been homosexual activity, adulterous affairs, pornography watched, a murder take place, or witches praying in that room? I almost always feel oppression leave when I pray this way in hotel rooms.

Another attack can be while under anesthetic. It is important to have people praying for you while you are unconscious. Satan can take advantage of us being in this vulnerable condition. Some that are doctors and nurses are satanists. I am not trying to scare people, but rather I
hope to make people aware. During times of unconsciousness by either being knocked unconscious through an accident, going under anesthetic, or during hypnosis, one is very open to satanic attack and demons gaining access to their lives. The enemy will take advantage of us in our weak times.

I personally believe that if someone votes in leadership over a country that is pro-abortion or pro-homosexual activity, the curse these sins bring will come on them.

Another open door is words and false prayers. Words, especially from an authority figure like a father, grandfather, uncle, or pastor are very powerful. They can rest on someone’s life to bring about positive or negative results depending on the words. I don’t even know how many people I have prayed over and broke negative words off them that brought a release to their lives. We have the power and authority to destroy any work of the enemy including false prayers and prayers that are not God’s will. Some people might pray something stupid like, “Oh God make the pastor very sick until he realizes the error of his ways.” Demons will seize the opportunity of these words being released and try to bring about sickness in the pastor. We have the authority to lift up our voices and break negative words and false prayers!

Eight steps I use in deliverance

Everyone has a different style. Mine is not any better than the next guys, but it has worked for me. This can work for self deliverance or with others. It can work with one person or from the pulpit with thousands. These are the steps I use:

1. Confession and repentance of sins, transgressions, and iniquity of oneself and ancestors (asking God to wash away sin, blot out transgression, and remove iniquity by the blood)
2. Forgiving all who have wronged you (as a decisive act of the will, someone could still be hurt and angry, but choose to forgive anyway)
3. Renouncing any occult involvement, false gods, sexual immorality, or shedding innocent blood (abortions)
4. Pledging one’s life, family, and descendants to Christ
5. Now take authority over the works of satan and break them:
   a. Breaking curses (9 curses listed in Bible, negative words, false prayers)
   b. Breaking witchcraft curses, spells, incantations, or rituals
   c. Breaking soul ties that are not of God
   d. Breaking witchcraft control (mind control, caging of the mind)
e. Pulling down strongholds in the mind, personality, emotions (soul area)
f. Destroying sickness or disease in the body
g. Breaking strongholds in relationships (strife, family division)
h. Destroying the power of pride, rebellion, or fear satan has over someone

6. **Commanding all demons at work in someone or their family line to be bound and cast into the abyss (where else are you going to put them) ask God to let angels help with this**

7. **Replace the works of satan with the works of Christ:**
   a. Replace curses with blessings
   b. Apply the blood of Jesus everywhere the enemy has once had
   c. Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill everywhere the enemy once filled

8. **Anoint marks on the body** with anointing oil, break all influence of the enemy because of them, and command any demons attached to them to leave.

This pattern of deliverance has worked so much for me. Please remember this is only a pattern, not a rigid set of rules. Of course, not everyone needs all that is listed above and each case is handled differently. The basic idea is to see any legal ground satan has to a person’s life be cancelled (steps 1-4), the works of satan destroyed (step 5), and demons removed from the individual’s life. As I have already noted, it is vital to not leave an empty space for the enemy to fill. We must replace the works of satan with the works of Christ as seen in step 7. Sometimes a demon will manifest and you have to cast it out first, then take care of destroying satanic works and canceling legal ground. Like I said, each case is different. We have to be led by the Spirit of God.

There are times to cast out demons in public and show the power of God. This is what Jesus always did. I can’t think of one time he took a demonized person aside and cast out the demons in private. But because of something very personal, it may be wise at times to take someone to a private room and minister to them with other prayer warriors present. I always make sure someone really wants to be delivered. If they don’t, you are wasting your time. I never command demons more than one time to leave. They have to obey the first command. If they buck up against me, I look up to Jesus and say something like, “Jesus, this demon is mocking you to your face. I ask you to take care of him.” It doesn’t take long after that. Always have one person commanding the demons. If four or five people are yelling at it to go, the demon can sit there asking “which one do I have to obey?” Well, the problem is that the demon is sitting there asking itself which person it has to obey. This can delay a deliverance.
Don’t be ashamed of the power of God publicly. The power always brings God glory and shows Christ’s love for people. A pastor friend of mine tells a story of being a young Christian and having to cast out a demon. He was walking home with his two mentors in Christianity. A woman in a park begins to manifest a demon. She began clawing a tree and blood was going everywhere. It was a horrible sight. The demon was screaming through her that it was about to throw her in front of a bus. She took off running toward an oncoming bus. My friend yells “Stop”. The woman stops. He then casts out the demon. A cop was present who was called out because of all the noise this was causing. The cop knelt on the ground and gave his life to Jesus because of the demonstration of God’s power over satan that day!

The Power of God

1Corinthians 4:20 states “The kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.” This is so powerful. In these last days there will be a true conflict of power. Powerless Christians will lose battles. Powerless churches will become completely ineffective. A great emphasis will once again rest on the power of God. Jesus displayed his power publicly almost every time. This display of power publicly showed his power over satan and satan’s works (Acts 10:38). Also, his display of power shows his love.

Jesus could have written his name in the stars. He could have cursed a whole forest and watched it wither only to raise it up again. He could have pointed at a mountain and moved it. He could have called down fire from heaven or preached standing on water. Why did he choose to raise the dead, cleanse lepers, heal the sick, and cast out demons? The reason is because these demonstrations of his power show his love for people. We need to seek the power of God in our lives. The power will show God’s love for a hurting humanity. We also need to “earnestly” desire spiritual gifts as the scriptures declare. These gifts are tools for success in ministry.

Be open to God while closed to satan

But I must ask how open you are to God’s power. What if the next revival to hit America is through children? What if a 6 year old named Suzie goes to a 33 year old woman in Wal-Mart and says: “You are in an adulterous affair. At the age of 12 you gave your life to Jesus. He wants to know why you have run from him. He is asking you to get right with him right now.” Would that be ok with you? What if a sign that began to follow a minister was that every person he prayed for would be thrown backward, and turn a 360 degree turn before hitting the ground.
The minister asks Jesus, “Why are you doing this”. Jesus says, “It is a sign (an act that has a message in it) that I am turning people’s lives completely around.” The minister goes on to say, “But Jesus, people don’t like this sign. They are persecuting me for it. Even Christians are saying I am using demons to do this.” Jesus replies, “Don’t worry, I was persecuted because of the signs and miracles of my ministry as well. You are sharing in my sufferings.” Would you be among those that persecuted this man of God? How truly open are you to a move of God?

**Impartation**

Romans 1:11 “I long to see you that I might impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong”.

We read how the ministry was a bit much for Moses in scripture. So the Lord spoke to him to have the 70 elders come to the tent of meeting. Numbers 11:25 “Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took of the Spirit that was on him and put that Spirit on the seventy elder’s.” Also the story of Elijah passing his mantle onto Elisha and the prophets said “look the Spirit that was on Elijah is resting on Elisha” in 2 Kings 2. Jesus sent out the seventy in Luke 10 and they went before him healing the sick and casting out demons under his anointing. Also, Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:6 to stir up what is in him through the laying on of Paul’s hands.

We see here the incredible power of impartation. Like many things, satan imitates this ministry and so many throw out the good with the bad. I want to give some stories of impartation that I hope encourage you.

**Stories of impartation**

Reinhard Bonnke was a young man at the time walking through the streets of London. He happened upon a mail box that said “George Jeffreys”, and he wondered, “is this the man?” George Jeffreys was such a powerful man of God that it is said he would walk by wheel chairs and the chairs would tip over knocking people out without him even touching them. The people would get up healed. When Kensington Temple re-opened (George Jeffrey’s old church), they found all kinds of stretchers, crutches, and braces that the sick had left behind as they left healed from the church. These items were pulled out of the basement during some cleaning. Reinhard went up to the door and asked to see Mr. Jeffreys. A housekeeper had opened the door and stated that he was in bed, old, and in bad health. She was about to say “no” when a voice bellowed out of the back room that said, “Let him in!” Reinhard met Mr. Jeffreys in the living room, and Mr. Jeffreys prayed over him. They both
fell under the power as that mantle rested upon Reinhard. Now look at Reinhard Bonnke’s ministry today.

As I sat in Steve Hill’s office, I was surprised that such a great man of God would take time to speak to me and be as kind as he was. We began to speak of impartation and he referenced being prayed over by Carlos Annacondia, Benny Hinn, and Sandy Millar. An obvious impartation had taken place with these.

There is an obvious mantle that has traveled from Maria Woodworth Etter, to Aimee Semple Mcpherson, to Kathryn Kuhlman, to Benny Hinn—although he does not make that claim.

There is also a mantle that has traveled from Smith Wigglesworth to Lester Summerall to Rod Parsley. I was listening to a conversation with Larry Huch and Benny Hinn. Larry felt so prompted to go to see Derek Prince before he died. Larry Huch already had a powerful deliverance ministry. He went to see Derek Prince who laid hands on him and impartation had taken place. This general went to be home with the Lord shortly after this encounter, but the body of Christ has benefited because of it.

One of the main things that has stuck out to me about the revivals of our time is the laying on of hands. When I was at Pensacola, I received prayer as much as I could. I heard John Kilpatrick say that he had personally approved or disapproved anyone on the prayer team. He went on to say that a part of who we are is imparted from us to another through the laying on of hands, and he was very careful who lays hands on his sheep. I always appreciated that and felt very protected there. I heard an usher get up and announce that the prayer team all have badges and no one should allow anyone without a badge to pray over them. He said that many come to the revival, and they don’t know everyone. There is such wisdom in this. A part of who someone is, and what they have, can be imparted through the laying on of hands. In 1 Timothy 5:22 it speaks of not being hasty in the laying on of hands and thus sharing in someone’s sins. Obviously, I am careful of who I let lay hands on me, but I am also careful of who I lay my hands on. We can share in someone’s sins if we are not careful in this. I anoint my hands with oil before laying them on people in altar ministry. The oil is like having a protective glove on, so to speak. It is like a buffer between you and the sin of the individual. But with oil on my hands or not, there are still some people I will not lay hands on.
Impartation in revival

There is an obvious impartation taking place in revivals in these last days. People come back with a fire in them. They have a new and fresh anointing on their lives. Truly, only the humble will allow themselves this kind of ministry. I hope to always be humble enough to let even a small child lay hands on me for impartation. I have sought out, by the leading of the Holy Spirit, certain people to pray over me that God’s hand is powerfully upon them. The Lord at one time spoke to me that the coat of many colors is a mantle of many anointings. Without the anointing, we are ineffective in ministry. Too many are too proud to receive in this area, so they walk in less than God has for them. A minister went to a Rodney Howard Browne meeting. Rodney was kind enough to take the time to go through and pray for everyone who wants prayer. This man of God just stood there stoic. Rodney walked by him and touched him on the head and walked off. The man went home. He got up to speak at his church the next Sunday. When he took the microphone a wind blew into that place knocking several on the floor. The minister called Rodney on the phone and said, “I think something happened when you prayed for me.” I heard a story of a man who was so desperate and worn out in ministry he felt like getting out of the ministry. He went to the Pensacola revival. He got hands laid on him and went back home. He wasn’t living in sin, but a new fire and passion was in him. If I remember the details correctly his church grew from like 50 to about a 1000. He had to knock out walls to house the people. Everyone in his town was getting saved. A bar owner was getting desperate because people were not coming to his bar anymore so he invited a well known rock band to hold a concert at his bar. He only sold 10 tickets! So he and his thugs walked over to the church during a service. As he came in the back door the pastor saw him and asked him to come forward. The pastor asked him what he wanted, and the man said he wanted to know what was going on in that church. So the pastor asked if he could pray for them. To make a long story short, the man and his thugs were hit by the power of God and on the floor. The bar owner got saved, on fire for God, and went through Bible school. This is the fruit of the power of God.

A fresh anointing

In the days we are approaching we need a fresh touch of God on our lives. Just as we should be growing in humility and love, we should be growing in power. The power of God brings God glory and shows his love to a lost world. I know of many young people who were hit by the power of God at a two year revival God gave me. Many of them were from backgrounds that didn’t accept this sort of thing, but God didn’t care. Denominations are only man made. God looks for the blood of Jesus. But I had young people tell me that they never felt God so close
to them. Also they would say that he must love them to have touched them and put them under his power on the floor. The Lord was leaning over and kissing these young people. His power showed his love for them. Many were healed, delivered (of you name it), and baptized in the Holy Spirit. There was a fresh anointing. You know that was wonderful for then, but what about now? I want a fresh anointing today. I want to be on the cutting edge of what God is doing now.

In Revelation 7:3 we see a spiritual “seal” on the foreheads of God’s servants released to them. Rick Joyner said, “The best way to keep from getting satan’s mark (Rev 13:16) is to be marked by God.” It is interesting that during these moves of God, servants of the Lord are laying hands on the foreheads of God’s people. I believe this anointing that is being imparted has to do with this seal. I personally feel the anointing is what is going to distinguish God’s people in these last days. Also, the wise virgins are getting extra oil for the days that are approaching (Matthew 25:1-12).

An Evil Impartation

Just as there can be an impartation of giftings, anointings, and mantles from God, there can be an evil impartation. Now let me say one thing at the beginning of this. I feel that many have been so afraid to receive something from the devil that they missed a move of God entirely. That is so sad. God never intended for us to live in fear. There is wisdom in being cautious, but being afraid of all supernatural power is not wisdom. I am careful about who prays for me, but I am not so afraid and closed that I won’t let someone either. I am saddened because some of my fellow ministers of deliverance have been so afraid of getting something from satan they missed God. Seek discernment. We should know when something is not of God. Some people out there have no discernment at all, so they live suspicious and critical of every move of God in some vain attempt to “protect the body.” What foolishness!

Nonetheless there are some things we must be aware of and protect ourselves from. In 1John 4:1 we are commanded to test the spirits to see if they are of God. Also in 1Timothy 5:22 we are commanded to not lay hands on anyone hastily. There are reasons this is in the Bible. We obviously need to be careful about who we allow to lay hands on us and who we lay our hands on. I want to give you some stories from a conversation with Rebecca Brown and a friend of hers that came out of satanism- a person she is calling Joyce (not her real name). Joyce is telling the stories:

“Mary (not her real name) was one of the people who trained me in how to infiltrate churches. That was her specialty. I also went to one of sev-
eral special training camps for witches on how to destroy churches. It was taught by one of the well known ‘Christians’ on T.V.’

‘Really. I’m not surprised,’ Rebecca said. ‘Paul wrote that satan’s servants would reach positions of leadership within the churches. He told the Ephesian elders that from among THEM, the church leaders, would come ravening wolves to destroy the sheep. (Acts 20:30) But tell me, what did Mary teach you?’

Joyce laughed, ‘I’ll never forget the first time Mary commanded me to come to a certain city in Kansas where a big evangelistic crusade was being held by a particular denomination. Mary instructed me that I was to wear long sleeves, a long skirt, and had to have long hair. I had to get a hair piece because my own hair was fairly short at the time. I had never worn such sedate clothes in my life. I thought I looked terrible! Of course, my ideas about clothing have changed a lot since I started to serve Jesus.’

‘Anyway, I was to meet Mary at her hotel room. She knew some of the top people involved in the crusade and was there to make sure they followed their orders. When I arrived at her room, I thought I had done very well with my clothing. I had never been in a church of their denomination before. When Mary opened her door, she took one look at me and grabbed my arm. ‘You come in here girl,’ she snapped. ‘You can’t go looking like that! Remember, you must dress and act as they do or they won’t accept you.’ She dragged me into her bathroom and took a washcloth and proceeded to wash every scrap of make-up off my face. I was horrified. But Mary, I protested, I look terrible without makeup, I never go anywhere without at least a little.’

‘Mary was very impatient.’ How many times do I have to tell you that you must dress and act according to their expectations? If you look like them and act like them no one will question you to see if you really are a Christian or not.’

‘And you know, she was right. We could move freely throughout the many people at the crusade and everyone accepted us as being Christians without questioning us at all. It was during that weekend that Mary taught me more about slaying in the Spirit. Oh, I could already knock people unconscious just by touching them, but Mary told me that wasn’t enough. She told me that because they were violating their own scriptures (James 5:14) by allowing anyone to lay hands on them and pray for them without even checking to see if they were a true servant of Jesus or not, that we were free to do whatever we wanted. Their God wouldn’t protect them because they were in direct disobedience to His word.’
'Mary understood that when people knelt before us, or even bowed their heads before us, that they were actively submitting themselves to us and accepting whatever we wanted to give to them. Of course they thought we were praying for them, but their submission to us gave us the legal right to put demons into them. They also directly opened the door for it by allowing their minds to go blank without testing the spirit knocking them out. Mary showed me the proper incantations to do and how to have the people hold their hands up.'

‘Then she would tap them first on one hand then on the other, then on their forehead, making the sign of an upside down cross. Out they would go every time. She then did it to me and I fell over unconscious. I guess I was out for five minutes or so. When I awoke, I found that I had acquired a new demon. Mary told me this special demon would put demons into the people I prayed for. And so he did. I’m sure that isn’t the only way people put demons into people by having them hold their hands like that, but that is how we did it.’

‘I am horrified now as I look back at the number of Christians I put demons into through that practice! They were so eager and willing to go unconscious that they accepted anything I chose to put into them. I frequently put demons of false tongues into them. Then they would wake up speaking in tongues and think they had been baptized by the Holy Spirit. Also, those to whom I gave demons of divination, would receive all sorts of what they considered to be ‘words of knowledge’ from the Holy Spirit. Those words of knowledge were nothing more than information from a demon of divination. They were accurate of course. People ‘literally DEMANDED signs and miracles from the Lord. We were only too happy to give them to them. They NEVER tested any of us. If we could perform, then they decided we must be from God.’

‘You know’ Joyce said, ‘that’s where Mary was so very useful to satan. She was willing to study the Bible to find out the place where Christians were going against God’s Word. She was smart enough to know that the instant Christians were disobedient to God we could very effectively come against them. Satan taught us that we had legal right or legal ground, as he called it, to put demons into them or afflict them with demons when they were walking in disobedience to their God.’

‘Well, I was in just such a church that allowed that practice. They completely overlooked the scripture in James 5 that says you should have the ELDERS anoint and pray for you. There was a woman in that congregation who was a Christian. She had inherited a very powerful demon of divination. I recognized it immediately, of course. So, one day she went up to the altar for prayer. I went forward and told her and the pastor that ‘god’ had told me to come pray for this lady, and that she...
was having a problem with a demon of divination. The lady knew she was having problems, so they readily agreed with me. I laid hands on her and commanded the demon to leave her. What they did not know is that I had with my spirit, called the demon to come into me because I wanted it. The demon promptly left her and came into me. They thought I was a really powerful Christian because the woman felt great relief as the demon left. They never knew that I was actually a witch who wanted her demon of divination! I'm sure we have no idea just how many times such things go on every day within the Christian churches. (6)

The balance of discernment and wisdom

There is a balance in this. There is a ditch on both sides of this road. One could be overly cautious and prevent God from moving, or could let too much go on. I don’t want people to go on a witch hunt, but at the same time we must only allow people who are tested and proven to be laying hands on the sheep. They must live holy and have the fruit of the Spirit evident in their lives. As men and women of God we will give an account for these things one day. The days we are walking into will require great discernment and wisdom in all of this. Remember satan’s servants can have power and perform counterfeit miracles, but they will not have the fruit of the Spirit in their lives and live holy! I taught on this to some young people. A Pentecostal girl came up to me and said that at a meeting there was someone they didn't know laying hands on people and no one questioned him. One man that fell under this man’s power was taken to the hospital and was in a coma. That was obviously not God!

A Father’s Blessing and Mantle

One thing we have been lacking in the body of Christ is fathers. We need spiritual mothers and fathers. This is why we keep reinventing the wheel. We have had to keep relearning what the previous generation knew. I believe in blessings! A father’s blessing is so incredibly powerful that it will literally alter the course of someone’s life. That is why biological fathers need to place blessings on their children like they did in the Bible, but also spiritual fathers need to as well.

Every time I am around an older man or woman of God, I will interview them and let them speak into my life. I have gained valuable wisdom from this! I also ask them to pray over me. Just last week I met a general who has been on the mission field for over 42 years. Forty two years of faithful ministry with integrity! This is a man of God. The first two years of ministry he only saw one convert, lost a baby, and almost starved to death more than once. We don’t see this type of sacrifice in
America. In fact, if someone was going through this in America, they would probably be persecuted! What hypocrisy. Prosperity has ruined much of the church in America! Now of course this missionary has thousands of converts and churches planted all over. They have seen the dead raised, people healed of AIDS, and revival. I wanted to speak with this man of God. He took me to his home and I sat for at least an hour as he spoke into my life. He then laid his hands on me, prayed over me, and blessed me. What an honor. I truly cherish that time! I have had other experiences like this. I usually ask these generals what they have learned about prayer, the anointing, and any advice for a young minister. It is mind boggling the wisdom that comes out of their mouths.

The first three spiritual fathers I wanted rejected me. I say this with a right spirit, but I am glad now that they did. If they had mentored me, I would have turned out like them. God gave me two spiritual mothers during this time. There names are Ruby and Addie. These are two precious elderly intercessors. They taught me how to pray, hear God’s voice, and live in the power of God. I love them so much! They helped me more than they will ever know. I believe we need fathers and mothers in the faith. I want to teach some things I have learned about this.

**Poor decisions can bring a curse and prevent a father’s blessing**

We see that Cain’s poor decisions prevented his father from being able to bless him. Because he murdered his brother, he not only missed his father’s blessing but received a curse. The curse caused him to be:

1. Driven from the land (his life became unfruitful)
2. Hidden from God’s presence
3. Became a restless wanderer (his life simply driven here and there by circumstances)

This is recorded in Genesis 4-5. God never intended this for Cain. But Cain’s poor decisions caused his life to be cursed. A father’s blessing will cause your life to be fruitful, God’s presence to be rich in your life, and your feet to be guided into your destiny.

**Disrespecting our father’s can also bring a curse and prevent a blessing**

We also see in Genesis 9:18-28 that Ham disrespected his father Noah and inherited a curse because of it. We must honor and respect our fathers if we want their blessing.
Not caring about our destiny can cause someone else to get our blessing

Also in Genesis 27 we see how Esau’s foolishness caused him to miss his father’s blessing. He sold his birthright like it was nothing. He then married Canaanite women. It was not God’s will for Esau to get the blessing. Rebecca and Jacob should have prayed for God to speak to Isaac about this instead of deceiving him, but God’s perfect will came about regardless. Foolishness and not caring about your destiny can cause your blessing to rest on someone else.

The Spirit of Elijah

We see in Malachi 4:5-6 that God is sending the Spirit of Elijah back to the church in the end times. The Bible says, he will come before the great (Jesus’ first coming) and dreadful (Jesus’ second coming) day of the Lord. I believe when the Holy Spirit is referred to as the “Spirit of Elijah”, it implies him coming in his fullness. This is his when he comes in all seven of his attributes (Revelation 1:4, and Isaiah 11:2). The Spirit of Elijah rested on John the Baptist to prepare for Christ’s first coming and is resting on the Bride of Christ to prepare for his second. This revival we are in is intended to restore the hearts of the fathers back to their children, and hearts of the children back to their fathers. The Lord says, “Or else I will strike the land with a curse”. Remember how Cain’s life became unfruitful. The father that rejects his son or the son that rejects his father, their lives will be stricken with a curse that will cause unfruitfulness in the ministry.

To illustrate this I need to tell a story about Charles Parham and William Seymour. I derived most of this information about Seymore and Parham’s lives from God’s Generals written by Roberts Lairdon. Parham had a Pentecostal experience by being baptized in the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. This was rare during this time in history. He started a Bible school and taught along these lines. Seymour was young and hungry for God. He went to the Bible school to learn. Seymour was a black man, and because of the sin of segregation, he was forced to sit in the hall and not in the classroom. But Seymour was so humble and hungry for God he didn't care. Later Seymour was invited to work with a home church off Bonnie Brae Street in southern California. He met with a handful of African Americans and they began to pray for the power of God. The Holy Spirit fell in such a powerful way they were baptized in the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. Pretty soon the crowds started coming to the house on Bonnie Brae street. The crowds grew so large that the porch caved in. So Seymour moved the revival to an abandoned mission off of Azusa street. This, of course, is the story of the Azusa
Street revival. People came from all over the world to receive from the power of God. People would shake, fall, speak in tongues, prophesy, and weep etc… in God’s presence. It is said that as crowds would come in the front door there would be a pile of bodies as the power of God overtook all of them. During this move of God Seymor knew that most of what was going on was God, but he also knew a little was the flesh. He didn’t want to quench the Holy Spirit. Being young in the ministry, he didn’t feel adequate to determine what is the Spirit of God and what was not. He was very wise to not want to quench the Spirit over a few people in the flesh here and there. He wrote Charles Parham asking him to come to the revival. He looked up to Parham as a spiritual father. He felt that Parham had enough ministry experience to be able to distinguish the flesh from the Spirit and help father the move of God. Parham came. No one really knows what kind of conversation took place, but Seymour pad locked Parham out of the Mission. It appeared that Parham was wanting to quench what was going on. After this visit, Parham used his influence to persecute the move of God. Parham had a newsletter he sent out that had thousands on it. In the articles he spoke very negatively about the Azusa Street revival. The very thing God had called him to father, he was now persecuting. Up to this point Parham’s ministry was very fruitful. In fact, it was one of the most fruitful ministries of his time. Shortly after he persecuted and rejected Seymor, he went to Illinois. He preached at a town called Zion City. During this time there were false accusations made of him about ungodly sexual activity. None of these things were true, but they crippled his ministry. He lost his influence, and the fruitfulness of his ministry began to die off. I personally believe this was a judgment curse because of the way he treated William Seymor. He rejected his son in the faith, and his ministry was cursed with unfruitfulness. Who knows if that revival could have extended for several more years if he had done what God wanted him to do?

Is there a son or daughter that you have rejected? Is there a father or mother you have rejected? God can forgive and restore you, if you ask him. It is interesting that when Elijah ascended in the fiery chariot Elisha cried, “My Father, My Father!” He didn’t say, “My Lord, My Lord!” He knew his father in the faith and honored him. Because Elisha honored his father, he received his mantle and had a very fruitful ministry.
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Chapter Six

Going after
the High Calling

I want to recommend some writings by Rick Joyner right now with this chapter. He has three books called: The Final Quest, The Call, and The Torch and the Sword that I strongly recommend reading. I try to read these at the turn of every year if I can. I also recommend his book 50 days for a soaring vision. The last book I will recommend is Extreme Christians Wanted by Steve Hill. What a powerful book! These books will change your life and ministry.

A word from Steve Hill

“All of us are responsible for living our lives in a manner that glorifies Christ and brings honor to His kingdom. As a Christian, I sense a deep responsibility to live each moment in a way that pleases my Lord. He has placed me on this planet at this time in history for a purpose. All Christians will be held accountable for what they have done with their time, talent, and treasure. We may come from different lands, different times and different cultures, but there are three things we can all be certain of: (1) one day we will all be together; (2) time, as we know it, will be no more; and (3) all our works will be judged by fire.

The stark reality of this truth is what motivated the late evangelist and my dear friend Leonard Ravenhill to say, ‘On that day you had better hope you’re not standing knee-deep in ashes.’”(1)

As I sat in Pastor Steve’s office, he sat down in front of me in a chair. He began to speak into my life. He said, “I live every day as though it was my last”. I ask you, how do you live your life? Are you on fire for God? Do you have a passion to see souls saved? Or has the flame died down over the years of ministry?

Do you really know the Lord?

As I sat in the chair speaking with Pastor Steve, the first thing he asked was if I knew Jesus. He then prodded to see if I have a relationship with
him. After that, he wanted to know if I live holy. I was taken aback at first because I am a Christian and honestly wasn’t expecting him to ask these questions. Man, that meeting changed my life. Of course, I know the Lord, have a true relationship with him, and I do live holy. But the fact that he would ask me those questions inspired me. Many times this man of God will ask other ministers, “So what has Jesus been talking to you about?” He is trying to see if they are close to the Lord and hearing from him. I believe this is one reason that God has lifted up Steve Hill in these last days. A pastor on staff at Heartland Fellowship Church (of which Steve Hill is Pastor) said he asked the Lord what made Pastor Steve different than other ministers. The Lord replied, “He lives holy.” The staff pastor went on to say that he would watch Pastor Steve as they were out together. One time at an airport a half dressed attractive woman was walking toward them. He watched as Pastor Steve turned away and looked a different direction from the woman. Pastor Steve was guarding his eyes, and his heart from lust. He did not know the staff pastor was watching him. This type of integrity is what the Lord is looking for in his men and women.

Matthew 7:19-23 “Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. Not everyone who says to me ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers.’”

So I could minister and still be in hell one day!?

This is one of the most sobering scriptures in the word of God for me. Here are MANY people that knew the Lord, they were religious, and operated in the supernatural, but ended up in hell. How could such a thing happen? I know some would say “they were never saved to begin with”. Well, you can’t cast out demons unless you are saved. If you don’t believe me ask the seven sons of Sceva (Acts 19:14-16). As a matter of fact, you cannot truly prophesy or perform miracles apart from Christ. These are gifts given to believers (1Corinthians 12).

The two complaints Jesus had about these people were that he did not know them, and they were evil doers. This is what Pastor Steve was trying to make sure I understood. He wanted to know if I have a living relationship with Jesus. Do I know him intimately? Is he speaking to me? Also, do I live holy? Jesus called them evil doers. Some translations read “workers of iniquity.” The Greek word there is anomia. Anomia means “lawbreaker.” These are people that believed they can live in sin and still make heaven their home! That is not the way this thing
works, friend. I am so scared for some ministers. They get behind holy pulpits and operate in the miraculous only to go home and look at pornography. Hell will be their home if they don’t repent.

So I ask you minister. Do you really know Jesus? Is he speaking to you? Are you living holy? You had better make sure!

**Six sins to ensure a place in Hell**

It is time for ministers to stand behind holy pulpits and point their fingers out to the crowds saying, “You are guilty of sin, now come to the altar and get things right with God!” We need that fire again. Visitor friendly churches and non offensive messages are a joke. These ministers are people pleasers not God pleasers! The apostle Paul prophesied about them 2,000 years ago when he wrote, “For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather unto them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear (2Timothy 4:3).” Friend, this is scary. Are you a minister that is pleasing God or man? **Most of the time you will not be able to do both.** I encourage you to do a study on sermons in the Bible. They were all bold, fiery, in your face, confrontational, and offensive. John the Baptist said, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance (Luke 3:7–8).” We will be held accountable for the message we preach. We better be telling people the truth and the whole counsel of God!

**1 Corinthians 6:9** “Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.” **Galatians 5:19** “The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.” **Revelation 21:8** “But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars— their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” **Proverbs 6:16-19** “There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable (an abomination) to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among the brothers.”
This is the word of God. This is what needs to be preached to keep people out of hell. The Bible says, “My people perish because of a lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6).” Let me list for you the six sins that will ensure someone a place in hell whether they call themselves a Christian or not. This nation is filled with people who call themselves Christians but don’t live the life. They don’t know the Lord, but think they do. This is scary. But first, I want to say something concerning gossips that sow discord among the brethren. The Bible says it is an abomination to God. Also in Galatians 5:19 dissension is listed as a work of the flesh that will send someone to hell. This is serious business. These people are stumbling blocks that keep churches in so much discord they can’t win souls! These people are keeping others out of heaven. You can’t tell me God won’t judge that severely. Here are the six sins that will ensure someone a place in hell. They are derived from the passages written above (1Cor 6:9; Gal 5:19; Rev 21:8):

1. Worship of false gods, idolatry, occult practices
2. Sexual immorality (lust, or any sexual activity outside marriage)
3. Murderers (hating others, or abortions)
4. Dishonest (liars and thieves)
5. Lovers of money (greedy or covetous)
6. Drunkards (substance abusers)

**Preaching with conviction**

This type of preaching convicts people and brings them to repentance. Those that preach this are among the faithful ministers. The reason many don’t is because they are afraid to offend people. Another reason is insecurity. We cannot base our security in what man thinks, but only in what Jesus thinks of us. I want to also bring out that when a woman dresses in a way that causes others to lust, she is in sin. The Bible says it would be better for her to have a millstone tied around her neck and cast into the sea than to cause God’s little ones to stumble! If she is causing young Christians to stumble, she will be judged very severely one day. One of Leonard Ravenhill’s famous sayings was, “If you take all the ingredients of Christianity and pour them into a funnel, what would come out the bottom is obedience.” We must be faithful, obedient ministers. Let’s break off any intimidation and preach with boldness and fire! Are there people in your church on their way to hell? Steve Hill said a well known minister of a very large church told him in private he knew many in his congregation were on their way to hell! He knew their lives outside of church.
Setting standards

Where we set the standard of holiness, people will rise to meet that standard. If our preaching sets a low standard that is where people will live! What a responsibility we have. I preach a very high standard of holiness. I also set a very high standard among those that I allow in leadership. If they don’t want to live up to that standard, they just simply won’t be in leadership under my authority. Flip over to the Appendix. I have listed the standards I set for my leaders here under the title “Leadership Criteria.” It may seem strict to some, but it is not strict at all. We have so lowered the standard in America that it is sickening. It is time to get back to the standards of God’s holy Word.

Will you be standing in a pile of ashes?

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 “By the grace of God given to me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.”

What a sobering scripture! We could labor for fifty years in the ministry and have a great reputation with great accomplishments to only stand in ashes on judgment day! I believe that three things will determine whether we are standing in ashes or a mountain of jewels. They will be obedience, complete surrender, and motives of the heart. Obedience and surrender have to do with death to self. We have got to die in Christ to be resurrected in new life. Are there things God has asked you to do you are not doing? Are you truly fully committed to him?

Motives of the heart

A minister can flow in God’s power in an awesome way. The multitudes could be healed and set free, but if he has pride in his heart, he could lose the whole reward on judgment day. Let me give you an example, God has given me some powerful moves of the Spirit. I have seen services where people had to be carried out because the power of God was so overwhelming to them. I have seen the whole congregations and leaders out under the power of God and people healed and delivered of demons. The fact of the matter is that God did this because the need is
so great. He obviously did not do this because I am so great, because I am not. We must guard our hearts. Pride of the heart will cause ashes on judgment day. Do you want God to move through you so you can be honored and receive accolades? Or do you want Jesus to be glorified? A friend of mine once said, “It is hard to stay hidden.” We must know how to not exalt ourselves, but remain hidden and let the Lord do the raising up if he wants to. Another thing, if we do not minister in love we are wasting our time. Paul says in 1Corinthians 13 that what we do without love is done in vain. Do you really love and have compassion for those you are ministering to? Oral Roberts tells a story of ministering one night to thousands and praying for people for a very lengthy amount of time. He was exhausted and spent. On his way out that night a woman kept pulling at his coat and asking him for prayer. He turned in anger and gently touched her on the head. He only prayed for her so she would leave him alone. She was healed but Oral Roberts said the Lord spoke to him and said, “I healed her, but you will not have that reward.” It was like Moses who missed the promise land because he hit the rock in anger when the Lord said to only speak to it.

I pray that Jesus helps me to see with his eyes, hear with his ears, and understand with his heart. I pray for his love and compassion for those I minister to. I ask him to help me minister in true humility, unconditional love, and to bring him all the glory. I want to be hidden. I don’t want to be standing in a pile of ashes on judgment day. The motive of the heart is a huge issue with God. Motives lead to thoughts, and thoughts lead to actions. So if the motive is wrong, eventually there will be wrong actions.

Insecurity is a false humility. People that are insecure are actually very prideful. They are more concerned about what people think of them, rather than what God thinks. That is prideful. God wants us to be bold, but to make sure and give him all the glory.

One of the wisest prayers I ever prayed was that God would judge me now so that it would be easier for me on judgment day. He then began to show me all the evil in my heart. See, we will be judged as Christians at the Judgment seat of Christ.

Another Gospel

I have heard two other gospels preached in America. This scares me. One is a gospel that “Jesus will make your life better if you come to him”. This is not in the word! As a matter of fact, usually things get worse because satan is now battling people. This gospel has caused many to be swept into hell. Remember, we must keep the foundation the early church laid and not build on another. With this gospel a hea-
then that smokes weed, sleeps around every weekend, and makes good money will say “Cool, Jesus will make things even better for me.” Well, he will then come down to the altar and ask Jesus into his life, but the motive of his heart is wrong. He needs to be convicted by the Holy Spirit and realize he is a sinner that needs a savior. Then he needs to get the sin out of his life, if he is going to have Christ. You can’t have Jesus and your sin.

The other gospel I have heard is this crazy notion “that you can live in sin, play games with God, and because you call yourself a Christian you will make heaven.” America has believed this foolishness that God is sooooo passive, and understands our sin. That is not the word of God! Jesus said, “Repent, or you too will perish!” (Luke 13:1-9) These other gospels are powerless to change lives, because they are not the true gospel that is the “Power of God unto salvation”. The true gospel is, we are sinners that are going to hell if we don’t accept the price Jesus paid for us on the cross. Then we must turn away from our sin and follow Jesus with all our hearts to the end, even if it costs us our lives. People have to realize they are sinners and going to hell before they can truly accept Jesus’ sacrifice. Otherwise the gospel won’t make sense to them.

Helping people understand they are sinners

There was a sign that said, “If Jesus is the answer, what is the question?” See people don’t understand they are sinners. I talk to people all the time on the streets about Jesus. Most of them will say things like “I am a good person. God wouldn’t send me to hell.” So I then use the Ten Commandments to help them out. I start asking them: Have you ever lied, or stolen anything? Have you ever looked lustfully upon a woman? Jesus said that is adultery. Have you ever hated someone from your heart? Jesus said that is murder. Have you ever wanted (coveted) what someone else had? Have you ever put something as more important in your life than God? That is an idol to you. Have you ever not been going to church the way you should be? Then you haven’t kept the Sabbath. Have you ever dishonored your mom or dad? Have you ever used God’s name as a cuss word? This is blasphemy and very serious. Then I proceed to ask them. Now that you have done all these things are you guilty or innocent of sin before God. They will usually admit they are sinners. Then I will ask them “will God send you to heaven or hell.” Most will admit hell will be where they are heading. Now, I can explain to them the good news that Jesus died so their sin can be forgiven. Like soap in the natural makes you clean, Jesus’ blood will wash all your sin away and make you clean before God. Now that they understand they are sinners that need a Savior, they appreciate the gospel.
The scary thing is some of these I witness to have heard the second fake gospel I mentioned above. When I ask them if God would send them to hell they say, “If he is such a loving God, he will understand my sin”. I respond by explaining to them they just broke the second of the Ten Commandments. They have used their imagination to create a false god that would send them to heaven even though they are sinners that refuse to repent.

I am blunt with people. I have people get an attitude sometimes. More times than not, people appreciate you helping them understand what true Christians believe. But those that get an attitude I tell them “Look, Jesus said there will be very few people in heaven. He said there is a narrow gate that leads to heaven and few find it. There is a broad gate that leads to hell and many find it. You cannot live in sin and play games with God expecting to make heaven. The only people that will be there are those that truly know the Lord and live a holy life.” They may act like they don’t care, but they will think about what you said. It is time for us to get a new baptism of fire and be as bold as lions! God wants his people to have their heads lifted up and speak with authority. We are God’s servants.

**Completely sold out**

Are you willing to die for what you believe? I mean how committed are you? How committed are the people under your ministry? In the days we are moving into, there will be a major rise in the persecution of Christians. I sense it even as I am writing. Michael Brown said, “You are going to see increasing opposition to the gospel message in America in the days to come, because the gospel message is going to become increasingly Biblical. The gospel message is going to become increasingly radical and revolutionary, and the gospel message is going to become a threat to this world’s system. The gospel message is going to become an increasing threat to worldliness and materialism and greed, and the gods of sports, entertainment, and fashion. The gospel is going to become an increasing threat to the rising tide of satanism, and false religions, and the results will be the same as in the book of Acts- uproar, persecution, and a great moving of God.”

**Are you a martyr?**

Those that have laid down their lives for the gospel inspire me! God is looking for those that want to glorify his son in the earth. The true message of the gospel will be accompanied by great power. The Lord confirms his word with signs (Mark 16:20). The Lord will raise up those that preach the cross and make room for the miraculous in their ministry.
A martyr is first a martyr in his heart before he dies in the body. What will it be like for you, if one day you are in heaven and there is a young man is sitting next to you named Titus? You ask him to tell you his story and he says, “Sure, I had a difficult life. I grew up in Rome. My family all served Jesus. We heard of him through a man that was going door to door telling people about Jesus. One of my neighbors was healed of tuberculosis as this man prayed for him. It was a few years later that my mother was captured by the Roman guards. The poured oil on her and I watched her be burned alive on a wooden stake because Jesus was her God. When my father came back home from business he heard the news and wept bitterly. The guards came and took him away as well. I was forced to watch him be put in a coliseum and lions ate my dad. The guards then took me and beat me trying to get me to renounce Jesus, but I couldn’t do that! He was everything to me. I was then placed in that same coliseum the next day. I saw doors being opened on every side. Lions came out of every door. I was never so afraid in all my life. I died that day and was carried by angels to be with Jesus here. Now that I have told you my story, what is yours?”

Oh friend, we need to have a story. Not all of us have the honor of dying for the gospel in the body as a martyr, but we must have a story of totally selling out to Jesus. Sometimes it is harder to live for Jesus than to die for him. What the Lord is looking for is obedience and death to self. We must be fully committed to him in obedience to the call even if it costs us our lives. I heard a Middle Eastern woman that is a pastor’s wife say, she was not afraid of the terrorists because they could only kill her once. I love that.

160,000 people were martyred in 1996 for the cause of Christ. Persecution is rising with each year. How ready are the American Christians to this kind of persecution? I would have to say many would abandon the faith if it came down to their life. The eleven disciples all gave their lives for the gospel. Andrew was killed in Greece on an X shaped cross feeling unworthy to die in the same way as his Lord. Bartholomew died preaching in India. He died a martyrs’ death being flayed alive with knives. James the elder was martyred first. He was slain by Herod Agrippa having his head cut off. James the lesser was crucified in Egypt. His body was cut into pieces. John the revelator was spared from death by a chalice of poison someone gave him. He died of natural causes on the Isle of Patmos. Jude was shot by arrows on Mt. Ararat. Matthew became a missionary and disappeared during his labors. Peter was killed crucified upside down, because he felt unworthy to die as his Lord had died. Philip died by hanging. He requested that his body be wrapped in papyrus and not fine linen, because he was not worthy for his body to be treated as the Lord’s body was. Simon the zealot died on the mission field as a martyr according to tradition. Also, according to tradition Thomas was commissioned to build a palace for the king of India. He was killed with a spear as a martyr.
Here is another story about Andrew. “When Andrew, through his diligent preaching had brought many to the faith of Christ, Aegeas the governor asked permission of the Roman senate to force all Christians to sacrifice to and honor the Roman idols. Andrew thought he should resist Aegeas and went to him, telling him that a judge of men should first know and worship his Judge in heaven. While worshipping the true God, Andrew said, he should banish all false gods and blind idols from his mind.

Furious at Andrew, Aegeas demanded to know if he was the man who had recently overthrown the temple of the gods and persuaded men to become Christians- a ‘superstitious sect’ that had recently been declared illegal by the Romans.

Andrew replied that the rulers of Rome didn’t understand the truth. The Son of God, who came into the world for man’s sake, taught that the Roman gods were devils (demons), enemies of mankind, teaching men to offend God and causing Him to turn away from them. By serving the devil, men fall into all kinds of wickedness, Andrew said, and after they die, nothing but their evil deeds are remembered.

The proconsul ordered Andrew not to preach these things any more or he would face a speedy crucifixion. Whereupon Andrew replied, ‘I would not have preached the honor and glory of the cross if I feared the death of the cross.’ He was condemned to be crucified for teaching a new sect and taking away the religion of the Roman gods.

Andrew, going toward the place of execution and seeing the cross waiting for him, never changed his expression. Neither did he fail in his speech. His body fainted not, nor did his reason fail him, as often happens to men about to die. He said, ‘O cross, most welcomed and longed for! With a willing mind, joyfully and desirously, I come to you, being the scholar of Him which did hang on you, because I have always been your lover and yearned to embrace you.’”(2)

This man was ready to die before the time came. Jim Eliott once said, “When it comes time for you to die, make sure that is all you have to do.” Andrew was a martyr in his heart long before he saw that cross in front of him. Here was a man that fled the night Jesus was arrested. What happened to him? He had received the baptism and infilling of the Holy Spirit. A holy boldness came into his life. Notice how the Bible always says something like Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke boldly (Acts 4:8). We need a fresh baptism of fire and a boldness of the Holy Spirit in our lives to live this Christian life.
Do you know your calling?

Are you called to be an Apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher or a combination of these? What is your function in the body? So many men and women of God are not sure. It is little wonder they aren't fulfilling what they are called to do. Very few ministers truly reach their higher purposes. Most fall very short. I have determined to not be one of those that fall short. Obviously, complete surrender and obedience to the Lord plays a huge role in this. But I also believe, specifically knowing what you are called to do is vital. Seek the Lord about this. Believe it or not, the Bible never says that a Pastor is the one that has to lead a church. I know traditionally we see that, but other offices could lead the church. Actually, the local church is suppose to draw off all five gifts to reach full maturity and perfect unity lacking nothing (Eph 4:11-13). I don't know of any churches that have that. Needless to say churches aren't reaching their highest purposes.

I heard it said it is not how you start but how you finish that counts. I am determined to not fall short of what I am called to do. I have been through some trials that have served to prepare me. So I had a slow start in ministry. This has been a grace given to me that I am thankful for. I am continuing to press on to the higher calling.

After getting a convert

I personally believe if we are anointed it is not all that difficult to get a convert, but it is a challenge to disciple someone. This is the highest form of teaching. Some people learn in a school setting while others learn hands on. But discipleship will be a mentoring method that can adequately teach anyone. I believe this is vital and cannot be ignored. If someone is grounded in sound doctrine of the faith, they will last. We need our roots to go down deep and be solid (Mark 4:6). Jesus said after the gospel of the kingdom is preached to the whole world the end will come. We preach the gospel of salvation, but what about the rest. We don't preach the resurrection of the dead very often. Jesus overcame death. The reason that most Christians fear death is because, deep down, they don't fully believe in the resurrection of the dead. If they did truly believe in the resurrection, in their hearts, they would not fear death. Another part of the kingdom gospel is that Jesus is returning to reign over the earth and set up his kingdom from Jerusalem. When this whole gospel of the kingdom is preached to the whole world, the end will come.
The Blood, the Water, and the Spirit: A deep consecration unto the Lord

1John 5:7-8 “For there are three that testify: the Spirit, the water, and the blood.” I feel as I close this book I need to share something the Lord has taught me concerning this scripture.

Water baptism

I do not believe that anyone has to be water baptized to go to heaven. Like all truths there is a ditch on both sides of the road. Some believe that you have to be water baptized to make heaven which is ridiculous. Look at the thief on the cross Jesus promised would be in heaven. Others pretty much neglect water baptism. I believe that water baptism is incredibly powerful and important for every believer. Jesus was not baptized only as an example to follow; there was more to it than that. Obviously he had no sin in his life to repent of, so this was not the reason. What a lot of people don’t realize is that John the Baptist was the direct descendant of Aaron the High Priest of Israel, and should have been High Priest over Israel (Luke 1:5). The reason Caiaphas was High Priest was that Rome wanted him in that office. Traditionally a High Priest would pass his office to his successor through water baptism. This is why John the Baptist said “I must decrease and He must increase.” The main reason Jesus was baptized was to receive and become the Great High Priest over all Israel. In 1Corinthians 10:1-5 we see the children of Israel were baptized through the Red Sea into Moses. I want you to notice the same water that baptized them separated them from the world (Egypt) and killed their enemies that pursued them. Water baptism is so powerful and should not be neglected when we are winning converts. If someone has fallen away from the Lord and returned, they should be baptized again. There is an outward spiritual cleansing and protection in water baptism (Hebrews 10:19-22; 1 Peter 3:20-22).

The power of the blood through communion

Even though water baptism is powerful, the blood saves you. We see the power of the blood in the Passover as the children of Israel were protected by the blood. The shedding of blood (which pointed to Christ) put a hedge of protection around Job, his family, and all he had (Job 1:9-10). In taking communion there is an applying of the blood of Jesus to one’s life. There have been people healed as they took communion remembering the stripes of Jesus’ back. Taking communion releases a blessing from God on the individual that partakes of it and brings the fullness of the covenant purchased at the cross. We are warned to make sure and examine ourselves when taking communion. We need to
confess any sin in our lives and forgive anyone that has wronged us (rightly discerning the Lord’s body—the church). We should never fear taking the Lord’s Supper as Christians, and I want to bring out something powerful about taking communion. The Priests of the Old Testament would eat of the sacrifices. This was a shadow of us now taking communion. When the Priest’s would eat of the offerings, the Bible says, they became so holy that what they touched became holy (Leviticus 6:18). There is a deep consecration in taking communion, and thus, applying the blood to our lives. We need to take communion often. There also seems to be a link with taking communion, and then having an authority figure speak a blessing. The priests of the Old Testament would cut and burn the sacrifice, then turn to the father of the family, and speak a blessing over him in the outer court.

The anointing oil

In Exodus 29 we see Aaron and his sons were washed with water, blood was sprinkled on them, and they were anointed with oil to begin their ministries. There is also a deep consecration in anointing people with oil.

I said that to say that as we are winning converts, we need to see them discipled and deeply consecrated unto God. There is protection and blessing in this. Moses also clothed the Priests. There can be an impartation of God’s power and glory that rest on someone’s life when we lay hands on them. There can also be giftings, anointings, and mantles imparted through the laying on of hands. The Lord wants us to be priests in his service. Priests have authority to consecrate a person, place, or thing as holy unto God. Let’s follow through with the converts God gives us and make sure they are adequately prepared for their new found walk in Christ by discipling them, consecrating them, and speaking blessings over their lives.

Shofar warfare

I have found the shofar to be a powerful weapon of war! The satanic walls of Jericho came down at the shofar blast. Gideon defeated the enemy with a few men, as the shofar blast threw the enemy into confusion. Jubilee is even decreed with the sounding of the shofar. I had a vision one time as I was blasting the shofar. I saw a principality holding his ears, and beneath him demons were running around in confusion and chaos!
Run the race

Many allow themselves to be intimidated by the enemy. I hear of ministers that will start to see a move of God, but when a little criticism comes out in the paper about them or a few people in the church rise up against them, they shut down the revival. These days are over. Take a look at politicians. They will endure all kinds of criticism and keep on marching straight through it. How much more should we. Rick Joyner had a vision he records in his book The Torch and the Sword in which two old ministers were walking toward him fully armed in the armor of God laughing together as they walked. Between them and Rick was a horde of satanic forces hissing, spitting, and doing everything they could to intimidate these old men of God. The men of God never missed a beat. They simply walked right through them as though nothing was going on. This is a sign of maturity in the Lord. Let’s press through satanic attack.

Every man or woman of God who has ever done anything for the kingdom of God has come under major fire. Newspapers would slander them. Evil men and religious people would oppose them. The same is true today among those being powerfully used of God. Now when I look on the internet and see slander against a minister, my first assumption is that they must be really doing something for God! I hope to be so much of a threat to satan that I am on his top ten hit list. I want to be known in hell like Paul (Acts 19:15). I would be honored to have my name beside those that are being persecuted because of the power of God and the fruit of ministry they are seeing. I know one thing, I have made up my mind that I am going after God. Come hell or high water, a Jezebel spirit, black magic witches or warlocks, I am going after God. I will not be intimidated or fall short. I hope that passion is in all of us in these last days.

Let’s run the race as to win. Keep going after God with all your heart! Don’t ever stop going after God. Stay on fire for Jesus, and go after souls. I hope this book has challenged you. It has been a challenge to write. I have prayed and fasted for those that would read this book. I believe it is a divine appointment that you are reading it. Now let me speak this blessing over you:

May God bless you, keep and protect you

May He make his face to shine upon you

And lift up his countenance toward you
And give you his peace

May your ministry be fruitful

I speak that the Lord bless you to reach your highest purposes

May you reach your full potential in all things

And maximum level of fruitfulness in the ministry

May you fulfill all God has called you to do

I bless you now in the mighty name of Jesus
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Appendix

Blessings to Speak

(Tremendously influenced by teachings of John Kilpatrick)

Parental Blessing

(To be spoken over children)

May the Lord bless you with:

The Blessings given to Abraham and every spiritual blessing in Christ

May every promise of God be yours

The Lord bless you with exaltation and promotion

Ability, creativity

The power to gain wealth

Prosperity and abundance

A healthy and long life

Reproductiveness and healthy children

Favor with God and favor with man

Victory over enemies

Angelic protection and supernatural intervention to protect

Assurance of God’s love and grace

Clear direction and leading of the Holy Spirit in all things

Controlled and disciplined life
Courage, Faith

Spiritual perception of God’s truths

A godly, virtuous, and gracious spouse; and a blessed marriage

Works of your hands be blessed

Happiness, Fulfillment, Contentment, Hope, and Peace

A good outlook on life and a listening ear to God

An obedient heart to God’s Spirit and his word

Blessed healthy children that love and serve Christ

May you enjoy your children and they be a joy to you

A pleasant personality, pleasant speech, protection, provision

Safety, strength, success, trust, wisdom

Goodness and mercy to follow you all your days

May you dwell in the house of the Lord forever
Congregational Blessing

(From a Pastor over Church)

In the Name of Jesus Christ, the Lord bless you with the blessings given to Abraham, every spiritual blessing in Christ and the promises of God which are Yes and Amen.

The Holy Spirit make you healthy and strong in body, mind, and spirit to move in faith and expectancy.

God’s angels be with you to protect and keep you.

Be blessed with supernatural strength to turn your eyes from foolish, worthless and evil things, instead may you behold the beauty of the things that God has planned for you as you obey His word.

I bless your ears to hear the lovely and uplifting and encouraging and to shut out the demeaning and negative.

Your feet to walk in holiness and your steps to be ordered of the Lord.

Your hands to be tender helping hands to those in need, hands that bless.

The Lord bless you with a humble and teachable spirit and Your hearts to be humble and receptive to one another and to the things of God and not the world.

Your mind to be strong, disciplined, balanced, and faith filled.

God’s grace be upon your home that it may be a sanctuary of rest and renewal. May it be a haven of peace where sounds of joy and laughter grace its walls. Where love and unconditional acceptance of one another is consistent.

God give you success and prosperity in your business and places of labor as you obey the Bible concerning the tithes and offerings.

God give you spiritual strength to overcome the evil one and avoid temptation, overcome satan’s deceptions, and the accuser of the brethren in all things.

God’s grace be upon you to fulfill your dreams and visions.
Goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your long life.

The Lord bless you with an ever increasing, perpetual revival. May your heart be ablaze white hot in love with Jesus and he be your everything. May you have a passion and hunger and thirst for the things of God, and a godly hatred for what is evil.

Therefore in you lying down and in your rising, your going out and coming in, whether in the city or in the country, the Lord bless you and keep and protect you from any harm coming near you. The Lord continually make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you his rest and peace.

I BLESS YOU IN JESUS’ NAME.

**Departure Blessing**

*Sending someone with your blessing)*

As you go forth, may God bless you with the grace to live a godly Christian life above reproach, avoiding even the appearance of evil.

The Lord bless you with a hunger and thirst for righteousness and a godly hatred for the things of the world, the flesh, and the devil

The Lord supernaturally protect you by a hedge of protection, a wall of fire, a shielding of God’s power, and angel’s encamping round about you, your family, and dwelling from this day forward- and in the same way may God’s glory be your defense

May you continue in your first love and your passion for Christ grow and the Lord cause your prayer life to be rich and powerful

The Lord grant you depth and revelation out of his word

May discipline to read the word and pray consistently be yours

The Lord grant you an ever increasing perpetual revival in Jesus’ name

The Lord go before you and make you way smooth. May Satan’s plans for your life be cancelled and the plan’s of God be firmly established

May relationships that are not of God be removed and blocked from coming into your life. The Lord provide you with a church home and
family. May you be given godly Christian friends that will be a strength to you and your character.

Righteous judgment and wisdom in all things be yours

The Lord make you strong in him and his mighty power. Be more than a conqueror, an overcomer, led in triumphal procession, and may you walk in the fullness of the freedom and victory purchased for you at the cross

The Lord give you supernatural strength to overcome temptation, any deception of the enemy, and the accuser of the brethren in all things

The fragrance of the knowledge of Christ spread through you wherever you go, and the Lord give you the grace to be the bold witness God desires you to be for him

May the Spirit of God be upon you in power from this day forward to guide, empower, strengthen, protect, and fill you daily

May you apply all you have learned in the Lord, and he be your strength, shield, and great reward

The blessings given to Abraham and every spiritual blessing in Christ be yours

The promises of God which are yes and amen be yours

The Lord bless and keep you in all your ways. May he cause his face to always shine upon you, and He be gracious unto you. May he give you continual rest and peace. I bless you now in Jesus’ name.
Ministerial Blessing

*(To speak over a spiritual son or daughter)*

The Lord, the God of Israel bless you abundantly. May you be blessed in your going out and your coming in, at all times, whether in the city or the country. May blessings upon blessings shower down upon you, your ministry, and works of your hands like continual showers of rain.

May you be protected you from your enemies, and all who would seek to do you harm.

The Lord make your enemies your footstool, cause you to posses the gates of your enemies, make the enemies that come at you in one direction flee before you in seven, and make your enemies fall by the sword before you.

The Lord cause his face to shine upon you, look upon you with his favor, make your life and ministry fruitful, and greatly bless the works of your hands. The Lord be gracious unto you, lift up his contenance toward you, and give you his peace.

May all you set your hands to do prosper before you, and everywhere the soles of your feet tread be given unto you.

May you tread upon snakes and scorpions, overcome all the power of the enemy, and nothing harm you.

The Lord encamp his angels round about you, and protect you on every side. May his warring angels fight with you and on your behalf. May you be given rest, and the Lord grant you his peace.

The Lord bless your ministry to facilitate the last day move of his Spirit, and the Lord keep you in a continual flow of what he is doing.

May the Lord supernaturally bless your ministry to be successful, fruitful, and productive.

May many souls from the four corners of the earth come to know Christ and be discipled through your life and ministry.

The Lord use you to disciple the nations and help fulfill the great commission.
The healing power of God flow through you in Jesus name. May the broken hearted be bound up, the lame walk, the mute speak, and the blind see. Let miracles and healings follow your ministry.

May the Lord use you to set the oppressed free. Deliverance follow this ministry and Satan’s works be replaced by the works of Christ through you.

Let revival flow through you and your ministry to the ends of the earth. May the river of God flow through you, his winds blow, his fire consume, and his rain saturate those whom God sends you to. May many be baptized in the Holy Spirit and fire through you.

May depth of insight be yours. The Lord bless you with the Spirit of wisdom and revelation into the mysteries and secrets of life. May the eyes of your heart be flooded with the light of God’s truth to know and understand the hope to which he has called you and the riches of his glorious inheritance he has for his saints.

May your study time always prepare you to teach and instruct the lambs and sheep of God. To preach the gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor and the afflicted, to bind up and heal the broken hearted and set the captives free. May the Spirit of God be upon you in power in all you do for Christ.

The Lord bless your wife to be virtuous and gracious in every way, for a godly woman wins honor and is a crowning joy to her husband.

May you love and enjoy your children. The Lord bless your family with a calm undisturbed heart and mind, for they are the health and life of the body.

The Lord grant you out of the rich treasure of his glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in your inner-man by the Holy Spirit indwelling your innermost being and personality.

May the Lord bless you and your ministry abundantly and through you be a blessing to the nations- even to the ends of the earth.

I bless you and your ministry now in Jesus name!
60 Sins that bring a curse

(From Spiritual Warfare by: Richard Ing)

1. Those who curse or mistreat Jews (Gen 12:3, Num 24:9)

2. Against willing deceivers (Josh 9:22-23, Jer 48:10, Mal 14/1/0414, Gen 27:12)

3. On adulterous women (Num 5:27)

4. Disobedience to the Lord’s commandments (Deut 11:28, Dan 9:11, Jer 11:3)

5. Idolatry (Jer 44:8, Deut 29:18-20, Exod 20:5, Deut 5:8-9)

6. Those who keep or own cursed objects (Deut 7:25, Josh 6:18)

7. Refusing to come to the Lord’s help (Judges 5:23)

8. House of the wicked (Prov 3:33)

9. Refusing to give to the poor (Prov 28:27)

10. The earth, because of man’s disobedience (Isaiah 24:3-6)

11. Jerusalem is a curse to all nations if Jews rebel against God (Jer 26:4-6)

12. Thieves and those who swear falsely by the Lord’s name (Zech 5:4)

13. Ministers who fail to give the glory to God (Mal 2:1-2)

14. Those who rob God of tithes and offerings (Mal 3:8-9)

15. Those who hearken unto their wives instead of God (Gen 3:17)

16. Those who dishonor their parents (Deut 27:16)

17. Those who create graven images (Deut 27:15)
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18. Those who willfully cheat people out of their properties (Deut 27:17)

19. Those who take advantage of blind people (Deut 27:18)

20. Those who oppress strangers, widows, or fatherless (Deut 27:19, Exod 22:22-24)

21. He who lies with his father’s wife (Deut 27:20)

22. He who lies with any animal (Deut 27:21, Exodus 22:19)

23. He who lies with his sister (incest) (Deut 27:22)

24. Those who smite their neighbors secretly (Deut 27:24)


27. The proud (Ps 119:21)

28. Those who trust in man (or the flesh) and not in the Lord (Jer 17:5)

29. Those who do the work of the Lord deceitfully (Jer 48:10)

30. Those who keep back the sword from blood (Jer 48:10, 1Kings 20:35-42)

31. Those who reward evil for good (Prov 17:13)

32. Illegitimate children (for 10 generations) (Deut 23:2)

33. Murderers (Exod 21:12)

34. Those who murder deliberately (Exod 21:14)

35. Children who strike their parents (Exod 21:15)


37. Those who curse their parents (Exod 21:17)

38. Those who cause the unborn to die (Exod 21:22-23)
39. Those who do not prevent death (Ex 21:29)
40. Witchcraft practitioners (Exod 22:18)
41. Those who sacrifice (worship) to false gods (Exod 22:20)
42. Those who attempt to turn anyone away from the Lord (Deut 13:6-18)
43. Those who follow horoscopes (astrology) (Deut 17:2-5)
44. Those who rebel against pastors and leaders (Deut 17:12)
45. False prophets (Deut 18:19-22)
46. Women who do not keep their virginity until married (Deut 22:13-21)
47. Parents who do not discipline their children, but honor them above God (1Sam 2:27-36)
48. Those who curse their rulers (Exod 22:28, 1Kings 2:8-9)
49. Those who teach rebellion against the Lord (Jer 28:16-17)
50. Those who refuse to warn sinners (Ezek 3:18-21)
51. Those who defile the Sabbath (Exod 31:14, Num 15:32-36)
52. Those who sacrifice human beings (Lev 20:2)
53. Participants in seances and fortune-telling (Lev 20:6)
54. Those involved in homosexual and lesbian relationships (Lev 20:13)
55. Necromancers (those who consult the dead) and fortune tellers (Lev 20:27)
56. Those who blaspheme the Lord’s name (Lev 24:15-16)
57. Those who are carnally minded (Rom 8:6)
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58. Those who practice sodomy (Gen 19:5-15, 24-25)

59. Rebellious children ((Deut 21:18-21)

60. Those who tolerate a Jezebel spirit (Revelation 2:20-23)

(Spiritual Warfare pgs.73-76 By Richard Ing)
Leadership Criteria

(This is a copy of what I use)

To be in any leadership position within Fire and Ice ministries you must sign and live up to the standards set below. Leadership positions would include:

- Praise and worship musician or singer
- Teachers or cell leaders
- Sound, audio, or video technicians
- Altar workers (those that will pray with or lay hands on others)
- Any staff or sponsor position of any kind
- Greeters, security, or workers

If you feel God is calling you to a position, it will be up to the pastor to appoint you as the Holy Spirit should lead. This will also have to do with God’s timing for you based on if you are ready yet for a position of leadership. Any person in a leadership position is able to be removed if unrepentant sin is in their life, or if they are rebellious toward leadership. Please read the criteria for leadership below. Also sign the packet below if you are able to commit to the standards of this ministry. This will be reviewed and an interview with the pastor will be scheduled.

Criteria for Leaders

Holiness of lifestyle is mandatory!!!

1. Sexual purity:
   a. Absolutely no sexual activity with anyone that is not your spouse
   b. Absolutely no participation in pornography or lust
   c. You will not dress or carry yourself in a way that would cause someone else to lust after you
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2. A clean heart and clean mouth
   a. Commit to not use profanity
   b. Keeping your heart and mouth free from sexual impurity

3. If you have a job, you will commit to tithe

4. Absolutely no involvement with anything that has to do with the Occult
   a. Divination: Fortune telling, psychics, clairvoyants
   b. Reading palms, tarot cards, tea leaves, or crystal balls
   c. Participating in séances or talking to the dead in anyway
   d. Yoga or meditation
   e. Reading horoscopes, astrology, astronomy, or Zodiac
   f. Reading, owning, or wearing materials that are related to Witchcraft
   g. Casting spells, curses, incantations, or participating in satanic rituals

5. Have nothing to do with other gods, religions, or secret societies (Freemasonry)

6. You will not drink alcoholic beverages, smoke or use tobacco products, or use any illegal drugs

7. Do not attend ungodly parties or club activity

8. Commit to only watch or listen to things that Jesus would regarding movies, television, or music
   a. Things free from nudity or sexual acts
   b. Things free from witchcraft and occult themes
   c. Things free from excessive or grotesque violence
d. Things free from foul language and using God's holy name in vain

9. **You will have a good attitude and be fully submitted to leadership in all things: Remember this ministry is not about you or building your kingdom. It is about Jesus and building his. Things may not always go the way you like them to. You may not always agree with or understand everything. Trust leadership to move with God.**

10. **You will be faithful in Church attendance**

   a. This is to the main services of this Church

   b. This includes all youth services

   c. You will also be required to attend leaders meetings and be on time

We expect excellence in all things for Christ. As a Christian you represent Christ. As a leader you represent Christ and this ministry. After reading this list you have to ask yourself if you are going 100% after Jesus. If you are not and want the things of the world let me remind you that “love of the world is hatred toward God (James 4:4)”. There must be a standard among God’s people. If you can commit to live a holy life, and you feel God is calling you to be in leadership with Fire and Ice ministries, please sign and date below. You will then have an appointment to meet with the Pastor or leaders for an interview. Bring this with you to the interview.

Sign here: ________________________ Date: _________

Pastor’s signature of approval: ____________________

Date: _____________